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From:	General Secretariat of the Council
To:	Permanent Representatives Committee/Council
On:	6 November 2026
Subject:	Draft REGULATION OF THE EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT AND OF THE COUNCIL amending Regulations (EC) No 1272/2008, (EC) No 1223/2009, (EU) 2019/1009 and (EU) 2024/2865 as regards simplification of certain requirements and procedures for chemical products **(first reading)** - Adoption of the legislative act

1. On 8 July 2025, the Commission submitted its proposal[1], based on Article 114 TFEU, to the Council.

2. The European Economic and Social Committee delivered its opinion on 23 October 2025[2].

[1] 11433/25 + ADD 1-2.
[2] OJ C, C/2026/69, 30.1.2026, ELI: http://data.europa.eu/eli/C/2026/69/oj.

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3. On 22 October 2026, the European Parliament adopted its position at first reading on the Commission proposal[3]. The outcome of voting in the European Parliament reflects the compromise agreement reached between the institutions and should, therefore, be acceptable to the Council.

4. The Permanent Representatives Committee is therefore asked to confirm its agreement and to suggest that the Council approve the European Parliament's position, as set out in PE-CONS 48/26, as an "A" item at a forthcoming meeting, with Belgium abstaining and Denmark voting against.

5. If the Council approves the European Parliament's position, the legislative act will be adopted.

   After being signed by the Presidents of the European Parliament and of the Council, the legislative act will be published in the *Official Journal of the European Union*.

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[3] 14645/26.

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