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From:	General Secretariat of the Council
To:	Permanent Representatives Committee
Subject:	Attendance of representatives of the European Commission for the Control of Foot-and-Mouth Disease (EuFMD) at the Working Party on Animals and Veterinary Questions (Chief Veterinary Officers) on 2 December 2024 – <i>Approval</i>

1. The Presidency intends to invite a representative of the European Commission for the Control of Foot-and-Mouth Disease (EuFMD) to attend the meeting of the Working Party on Animals and Veterinary Questions (Chief Veterinary Officers) on 2 December 2024, to inform the Working Party on the implementation of the work programme of the organisation for the period of 2023 to 2027.
2. The Presidency considers that this invitation is in the interest of the Council and complies with the framework applicable to the occasional presence of third parties at meetings of the Council or its preparatory bodies, as set out in the comments on the Council's Rules of Procedure.
3. In the light of the above, the Permanent Representatives Committee is invited to approve the attendance of representatives of the European Commission for the Control of Foot-and-Mouth Disease (EuFMD) at the meeting of the Working Party on Animals and Veterinary Questions (Chief Veterinary Officers) on 2 December 2024.