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From:	General Secretariat of the Council
To:	Permanent Representatives Committee/Council
Subject:	Draft REGULATION OF THE EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT AND OF THE COUNCIL amending Regulations (EC) No 178/2002, (EC) No 401/2009, (EU) 2017/745 and (EU) 2019/1021 as regards the reattribution of scientific and technical tasks and improving cooperation among Union agencies in the area of chemicals (first reading) - Adoption of the legislative act

1. On 7 December 2023, the Commission submitted its proposal¹, based on Articles 43, 114, 168(4)(c), 192(1) and 207 TFEU, to the Council.
2. The European Economic and Social Committee delivered its opinion on 20 March 2024².
3. The Committee of the Regions was consulted and decided not to issue an opinion.

¹ 16973/23 + ADD 1 + COR 1.

² OJ C, C/2024/3381, 31.5.2024, ELI: <http://data.europa.eu/eli/C/2024/3381/oj>.

4. On 21 October 2025, the European Parliament adopted its position at first reading on the Commission proposal³. The outcome of voting in the European Parliament reflects the compromise agreement reached between the institutions and should, therefore, be acceptable to the Council.
5. 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 26/25, as an "A" item at a forthcoming meeting.
6. 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*.

³ 14189/25.