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From:	General Secretariat of the Council
To:	Permanent Representatives Committee (Part 2)/Council
Subject:	Commission Delegated Regulation (EU) amending Regulation (EU) 2016/792 of the European Parliament and of the Council on harmonised indices of consumer prices and the house price index as regards the classification of consumption and the inclusion of games of chance – Intention not to raise objections to a delegated act

1. On 2 September 2024, the Commission notified to the Council a Commission Delegated Regulation (EU) amending Regulation (EU) 2016/792 of the European Parliament and of the Council on harmonised indices of consumer prices and the house price index as regards the classification of consumption and the inclusion of games of chance (ST 13034/24 + ADD 1), in accordance with the procedure set out in Article 290 TFEU and with Articles 4(3) and 5(8) of Regulation (EU) 2016/792 on harmonised indices of consumer prices and the house price index, and repealing Council Regulation (EC) No 2494/95.
2. The Commission having notified the abovementioned delegated act and its Annex on 2 September 2024, the Council may object to it until 2 December 2024, in accordance with Article 10(6) of Regulation (EU) 2016/792 on harmonised indices of consumer prices and the house price index, and repealing Council Regulation (EC) No 2494/95.

3. During the silence procedure within the Working Party on Statistics, which expired on 30 September 2024, no delegation indicated an intention to object to the delegated act.
 4. It is therefore suggested that the Permanent Representatives Committee recommend that the Council confirm that it has no intention to object to the delegated act and that the Commission and the European Parliament are to be informed thereof. This implies that, unless the European Parliament objects to it, the delegated act, together with its Annex, shall be published and enter into force in accordance with Article 10(6) of Regulation (EU) 2016/792 on harmonised indices of consumer prices and the house price index, and repealing Council Regulation (EC) No 2494/95.
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