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**'I/A' ITEM NOTE**

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From: General Secretariat of the Council  
To: Permanent Representatives Committee/Council  
Subject: COMMISSION DELEGATED REGULATION (EU) .../... amending and  
correcting Delegated Regulation (EU) 2020/687 supplementing Regulation  
(EU) 2016/429 of the European Parliament and the Council as regards  
rules for the prevention and control of certain listed diseases  
- Intention not to raise objections

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1. On 12 February 2026, the Commission submitted to the Council the following delegated act in accordance with the procedure set out in Article 290 TFEU and with Articles 55(2), 63, and 64(4), Article 67 and Article 68(3) of Regulation (EU) 2016/429 ('Animal Health Law'):
  - COMMISSION DELEGATED REGULATION (EU) .../... amending and correcting Delegated Regulation (EU) 2020/687 supplementing Regulation (EU) 2016/429 of the European Parliament and the Council as regards rules for the prevention and control of certain listed diseases (C(2026) 0766 final).<sup>1</sup>
2. During the silence consultation launched after reception of the above delegated act, one delegation raised an objection<sup>2</sup>.

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<sup>1</sup> ST 6330/26 + ADD 1.

<sup>2</sup> WK 4265/2026.

3. Consequently, the Presidency organised a meeting of Counsellors/Attachés (Agri – Animals and Veterinary Questions) on 23 March 2026 to examine the delegated act. At that meeting, the Presidency noted that there was no qualified majority in favour of objecting to that act.
  4. It is therefore suggested that Coreper recommend that the Council, as an "A" item on the agenda of one of its forthcoming meetings, confirm that it has no intention to object to the delegated act referred to in point 1 and that the Commission and the European Parliament be informed accordingly.
  5. This implies that, unless the European Parliament objects to it, the delegated act shall be published and enter into force in accordance with Article 264(6) of Regulation (EU) 2016/429 ('Animal Health Law').
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