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'I/A' ITEM NOTE

From: General Secretariat of the Council
To: Permanent Representatives Committee/Council

Subject: COMMISSION DECISION of XXX establishing the EU Ecolabel criteria for dishwasher detergents, hand dishwashing detergents, industrial and institutional dishwasher detergents, laundry detergents, industrial and institutional laundry detergents and hard surface cleaning products and repealing Decisions (EU) 2017/1216, (EU) 2017/1214, (EU) 2017/1215, (EU) 2017/1218, (EU) 2017/1219 and (EU) 2017/1217
- Decision not to oppose adoption

1. On 14 September 2026, the Commission submitted the abovementioned draft measures¹ to the Council for scrutiny, in accordance with the procedure laid down in Article 5a(3)(a) of Council Decision 1999/468/EC², since the measures envisaged are in accordance with the opinion of the relevant committee.

¹ ST 13133/26 + ADD 1 to ADD 6 - D115591/3 + Annexes.

² Council Decision 1999/468/EC of 28 June 1999 laying down the procedures for the exercise of implementing powers conferred on the Commission (OJ L 184, 17.7.1999, p. 23), as amended by Decision 2006/512/EC (OJ L 200, 22.7.2006, p. 11).

2. The Working Party on the Environment examined the draft measures through a written consultation and did not find any grounds for the Council to oppose their adoption³.
3. Against this background, the Permanent Representatives Committee is invited to recommend to the Council to confirm that there are no grounds for opposing the draft measures. This implies that, unless the European Parliament opposes them, the Commission may adopt the proposed measures in accordance with Article 5a(3)(d) of Council Decision 1999/468/EC.

³ Article 5a(3)(b) provides that the Council may, acting by qualified majority, oppose the adoption of such measures on the grounds that they exceed the implementing powers provided for in the basic instrument, are not compatible with the aim or the content of the basic instrument or do not comply with the principles of subsidiarity or proportionality.