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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 Regulation (EC) No 91/2003 on rail transport statistics, as regards the collection of data on goods, passengers and accidents (first reading) - Adoption of the Council's position at first reading and of the statement of the Council's reasons

1. On 30 August 2013 the Commission sent the above proposal¹, based on Article 338(1) TFEU, to the Council.
2. The European Parliament adopted its position at first reading on 11 March 2014².
3. At its 3479th meeting on 27 June 2016, the Agriculture and Fisheries Council reached political agreement on the Council's position at first reading on the above Regulation³.

¹ 13423/13.

² 7421/14.

³ In accordance with the letter of 15 June 2016 from the Chair of the European Parliament's Committee on Transport and Tourism to the Chair of Coreper, the European Parliament should, at second reading, approve the Council's position at first reading without amendments.

4. The Permanent Representatives Committee is asked to suggest that the Council adopt its position at first reading, as set out in 10000/16, and the statement of reasons, as set out in 10000/16 ADD 1, as an 'A' item at a forthcoming meeting.
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