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From:	General Secretariat of the Council
To:	Council
Subject:	Proposal for a COUNCIL REGULATION amending Regulation (EU) No 1370/2013 determining measures on fixing certain aids and refunds related to the common organisation of the markets in agricultural products, as regards the quantitative limitation for buying-in skimmed milk powder - Adoption

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1. On 16 July 2018 the Commission submitted the above proposal, based on Article 43(3) TFEU, to the Council.<sup>1</sup>
2. The Special Committee on Agriculture examined this proposal and at its meeting on 17 September 2018 could endorse it. Latvia and Portugal indicated their intention to oppose the adoption of the proposal whereas Lithuania indicated their intention to abstain from voting.<sup>2</sup>
3. In light of the above, the Special Committee on Agriculture invites the Council to adopt, as an "A" item, the draft Council Regulation, as set out in document 12219/18 following its legal-linguistic revision, at one of its forthcoming meetings.

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<sup>1</sup> Doc. 11232/18

<sup>2</sup> Denmark has a parliamentary scrutiny reservation (which is expected to be lifted on 5 October 2018).