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From:	General Secretariat of the Council
To:	Special Committee on Agriculture/Council
Subject:	Draft Regulation of the European Parliament and of the Council amending Regulation (EC) No 110/2008 as regards nominal quantities for the placing on the Union market of single distilled shochu produced by pot still and bottled in Japan (first reading) - Adoption of the legislative act

1. On 18 April 2018 the Commission sent the above proposal¹, based on Article 114(1) TFEU, to the Council.
2. On 12 September 2018 the European Parliament adopted its position at first reading on the Commission proposal. The outcome of voting in the European Parliament reflects the compromise agreement reached between the institutions and should, therefore, be acceptable to the Council².
3. The European Economic and Social Committee delivered its opinion on 11 July 2018³.

¹ 8164/18.
² 11521/18.
³ Not yet published.

4. The Special Committee on Agriculture is therefore asked to confirm its agreement and to suggest that the Council approve the European Parliament's position, as set out in PE-CONS 56/18, as an "A" item at a forthcoming meeting.

If the Council approves the European Parliament's position, the legislative act will be adopted.

After being signed by the President of the European Parliament and the President of the Council, the legislative act will be published in the Official Journal of the European Union.
