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

Subject: Draft directive of the European Parliament and of the Council on the approximation of the laws of the Member States relating to caseins and caseinates intended for human consumption and repealing Council Directive 83/417/EEC (**First reading**)
- Adoption of the legislative act (**LA**)

1. On 20 March 2014 the Commission sent its proposal¹, based on Article 114 TFEU, to the Council.
2. The European Economic and Social Committee delivered its opinion on 4 June 2014².
3. The European Parliament adopted its position at first reading on the Commission proposal on 7 October 2015. The outcome of voting in the European Parliament reflects the compromise agreement reached between the institutions and should, therefore, be acceptable to the Council³.
4. The Permanent Representatives Committee 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 37/15, as an 'A' item at a forthcoming meeting.

¹ 8099/14.

² OJ C 424, 26.11.2014, p. 72.

³ 12344/15.

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.
