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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 on statistics on agricultural input and output, amending Commission Regulation (EC) No 617/2008 and repealing Regulations (EC) No 1165/2008, (EC) No 543/2009 and (EC) No 1185/2009 of the European Parliament and of the Council and Council Directive 96/16/EC (**first reading**)
- Adoption of the legislative act

1. On 2 February 2021 the Commission sent its proposal¹, based on Article 338(1) TFEU, to the Council.
2. On 4 October 2022 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.

¹ 5865/21.
² 13071/22.

3. The Special Committee on Agriculture is therefore invited to:
- confirm its agreement and suggest that the Council approve the European Parliament's position, as set out in PE-CONS 37/22, and the joint statement of the European Parliament and the Council, as set out in Addendum 1 to this note, as an 'A' item at a forthcoming meeting, with Romania abstaining;
 - decide that the abovementioned joint statement of the European Parliament and the Council and the Commission's statement, as set out in Addendum 1 to this note, be published in the C series of the *Official Journal of the European Union*.
4. If the Council approves the European Parliament's position, the legislative act will be adopted.

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