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From: General Secretariat of the Council
To: Council

Subject: Draft Regulation of the European Parliament and of the Council on novel foods, amending Regulation (EU) No 1169/2011 of the European Parliament and of the Council and repealing Regulation (EC) No 258/97 of the European Parliament and of the Council and Commission Regulation (EC) No 852/2001 **(First reading)**
Adoption of the legislative act **(LA+S)**

1. On 20 December 2013 the Commission sent its proposal¹, based on Article 114 TFEU, to the Council.
2. The European Economic and Social Committee delivered its opinion on 12 September 2014².
3. The European Parliament adopted its position at first reading on the Commission proposal on 28 October 2015³.

¹ 18171/13.

² OJ C 311, 12.9.2014, p. 73.

³ 13346/15.

4. At its meeting on 11 November 2015 the Permanent Representatives Committee confirmed its agreement and agreed to suggest that the Council:
- approve the position as set out in PE-CONS 38/15 as an 'A' item at a forthcoming meeting; and
 - order that the statement in the addendum to this note be entered in the minutes of that 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.
