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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

1. On 24 November 2017 the Commission submitted the above proposal, based on Article 43(3) TFEU, to the Council.
2. The Special Committee on Agriculture examined this proposal and at its meeting on 4 December 2017 could endorse it, subject to its legal-linguistic revision. During the meeting, Lithuania, Latvia, Poland and Portugal indicated their intention to oppose the adoption of the proposal.
3. In light of the above, the Special Committee on Agriculture is invited to recommend that the Council approve the draft Council Regulation as set out in document 15436/17 at one of its forthcoming meetings.