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1. On 24 October 2017 the Commission submitted the above-mentioned proposal, based on Article 43(3) TFEU, to the Council.
2. The Commission proposal was presented to the Special Committee on Agriculture on 20 November 2017 and discussed at the Working Party on Sugar and Isoglucose on 8 December 2017.
3. On 19 December 2017, the Estonian Presidency, in collaboration with the incoming Bulgarian Presidency, circulated a revised Draft Regulation (doc. 15644/17). On 22 January 2018, the Special Committee on Agriculture examined that compromise proposal and, in the absence of the support from the Commission, endorsed it by unanimity.

4. In light of the above, the Special Committee on Agriculture is invited to recommend that the Council approve the Regulation, as it appears in document 5620/18 after legal/linguistic finalisation, at one of its forthcoming meetings.
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