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| From:    | General Secretariat of the Council                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    |
| To:      | Permanent Representatives Committee/Council                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           |
| Subject: | Draft Regulation ( <b>titre PECONS</b> ) OF THE EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT AND OF THE COUNCIL amending Regulations (EU) No 1305/2013 and (EU) No 1307/2013 as regards certain rules on direct payments and support for rural development in respect of the years 2019 and 2020 ( <b>first reading</b> )<br>- Adoption of the legislative act |

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1. On 7 December 2018 the Commission sent the above proposal<sup>1</sup>, based on Article 42 and Article 43(2) TFEU, to the Council.
2. The European Economic and Social Committee was consulted.
3. On 31 January 2019 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 Council<sup>2</sup>.

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<sup>1</sup> 15344/18.

<sup>2</sup> 5809/19.

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 3/19, as an "A" item at a forthcoming 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.

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