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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 amending Regulation (EU) 1308/2013 and Regulation (EU) 1306/2013 as regards the aid scheme for the supply of fruit and vegetables, bananas and milk in educational establishments (first reading) - Adoption of the legislative act (LA + S) = statements

1. On 30 January 2014 the Commission sent its proposal¹, based on Articles 42 and 43(2) TFEU, to the Council.
2. The European Economic and Social Committee delivered its opinion on 9 July 2014². The Committee of the Regions delivered its opinion on 7 October 2014³.
3. The European Parliament adopted its position at first reading on the Commission proposal on 8 March 2016. The outcome of voting in the European Parliament reflects the compromise agreement reached between the institutions and should, therefore, be acceptable to the Council⁴.

¹ 5958/14.

² OJ C 451, 16.12.2014, p. 142.

³ OJ C 415, 20.11.2014, p. 30.

⁴ 6838/16.

4. The Special Committee on Agriculture 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 75/15 as an 'A' item at a forthcoming meeting, with the Hungarian and Netherlands delegations voting against and the United Kingdom abstaining;
- order that the statements 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.
