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From:	General Secretariat of the Council
To:	Permanent Representatives Committee/Council
Subject:	Proposal for a REGULATION OF THE EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT AND OF THE COUNCIL laying down transitional rules for the packaging and labelling of veterinary medicinal products authorised in accordance with Directive 2001/82/EC and Regulation (EC) No 726/2004 (first reading) - Adoption of the legislative act

1. On 2 March 2022 the Commission¹ sent its proposal, based on Article 114 and 168 TFEU, to the Council.
2. The European Economic and Social Committee delivered its opinion on 23 March 2022².
3. The European Committee of the Regions was consulted and decided not to issue an opinion.
4. On 5 May 2022, the European Parliament adopted its position at first reading on the Commission proposal. The outcome of voting in the European Parliament reflects the agreement reached between the institutions and should, therefore, be acceptable to the Council³.

¹ 6864/22

² Not yet published in the OJ.

³ 8578/22

5. 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 19/22, as an 'A' item at a forthcoming meeting.
6. The statement for the minutes of the Council meeting are set out in Addendum 1 to this note.
7. 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.
