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From:	General Secretariat of the Council
To:	Permanent Representatives Committee/Council
Subject:	Draft REGULATION OF THE EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT AND OF THE COUNCIL on the transparency and sustainability of the EU risk assessment in the food chain and amending Regulations (EC) No 178/2002, (EC) No 1829/2003, (EC) No 1831/2003, (EC) No 2065/2003, (EC) No 1935/2004, (EC) No 1331/2008, (EC) No 1107/2009, (EU) 2015/2283 and Directive 2001/18/EC (first reading) - Adoption of the legislative act

1. On 11 April 2018 the Commission sent the above proposal¹, based on Articles 43 and 114 and Article 168(4)(b) TFEU, to the Council.
2. The European Economic and Social Committee delivered its opinion on 19 September 2018².
3. The Committee of the Regions delivered its opinion on 10 October 2018³.

¹ 8518/18.

² OJ C 440, 6.12.2018, p.158.

³ OJ C 461, 21.12.2018, p. 225.

4. On 17 April 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 Council⁴.
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 41/19, as an "A" item at a forthcoming meeting;
 - decide that the statement 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.

⁴ 8440/19 + COR 1.