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From:	General Secretariat of the Council
To:	Permanent Representative Committee/Council
Subject:	Draft REGULATION OF THE EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT AND OF THE COUNCIL amending Regulation (EU) 2017/852 on mercury as regards dental amalgam and other mercury-added products subject to export, import and manufacturing restrictions **(first reading)** - Adoption of the legislative act

1. On 14 July 2023, the Commission submitted its proposal[1], based on Article 192(1) TFEU, to the Council.

2. The European Economic and Social Committee delivered its opinion on 26 October 2023[2].

3. The Committee of the Regions was consulted and decided not to issue an opinion.

[1] 11960/23 + ADD 1 to 5.
[2] OJ C, C/2024/894, 6.2.2024.

4. On 10 April 2024, the European Parliament adopted its position at first reading on the Commission proposal[3]. The outcome of voting in the European Parliament reflects the compromise agreement reached between the institutions and should, therefore, be acceptable to the Council.

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 53/24, as an "A" item at a forthcoming meeting.

6. If the Council approves the European Parliament's position, the legislative act will be adopted.

   After being signed by the Presidents of the European Parliament and of the Council, the legislative act will be published in the *Official Journal of the European Union*.

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[3] 8678/24.