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NOTE

From: General Secretariat of the Council
To: Delegations
Subject: Endocrine disruptors
- Information from the Commission, requested by the French delegation

Delegations will find in the Annex a note from the French delegation requesting information from the Commission on the above subject, which will be discussed under 'Any other business' at the Environment Council meeting on 20 June 2016.

Endocrine disruptors

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Following the judgement delivered by the General Court of the European Union on 16 December 2015, the European Commission recently announced that it would finally adopt its proposal on criteria for the identification of endocrine disruptors on 15 June 2016. We request that the Commission present those criteria to the Environment Council on 20 June 2016.

Given the importance and sensitivity of this topic, it seems essential that it should be the subject of a policy debate and that it should not be restricted to regulatory committees on plant protection products and biocidal products. It is equally important to ensure that this work moves forward swiftly and in a direction that ensures the protection of European citizens and the environment.

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