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From:	General Secretariat of the Council
To:	Permanent Representatives Committee (Part 1)/Council
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Subject:	COMMISSION REGULATION (EU) .../... of XXX amending the Annex to Regulation (EU) No 231/2012 laying down specifications for food additives listed in Annexes II and III to Regulation (EC) No 1333/2008 of the European Parliament and of the Council as regards specifications for titanium dioxide (E 171)  <i>- Decision not to oppose the adoption</i>

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1. On 10 September 2020, the Commission submitted for scrutiny by the European Parliament and the Council the above draft Regulation (ST 10771/20 + ADD 1) in accordance with Article 5a (3)(a) of Council Decision No 1999/468/EC<sup>1</sup>, as modified by Council Decision No 2006/512/EC<sup>2</sup>, laying down the procedures for the exercise of implementing powers conferred on the Commission.
2. The Working Party on Foodstuffs (Attachés) considered, through an informal written consultation<sup>3</sup>, that there are no grounds for the Council to oppose the adoption of the draft Commission Regulation.

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<sup>1</sup> OJ L 184, 17.7.1999, p. 23

<sup>2</sup> OJ L 200, 22.7.2006, p. 11

<sup>3</sup> WK 9813/2020, WK 10666/2020

3. The Permanent Representatives Committee is therefore invited to:

- confirm the agreement reached by the Working Party, and
  - recommend to the Council to confirm, as an "A" item on its agenda, that there are no grounds for opposing the above draft Commission Regulation.
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