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From:	General Secretariat of the Council
To:	Permanent Representatives Committee/Council
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Subject:	COMMISSION REGULATION (EU) .../... of XXX amending Regulation (EU) No 546/2011 as regards the assessment of the impact of plant protection products on honeybees - <i>Decision not to oppose the adoption</i>

1. On 30 July 2019, the Commission submitted for scrutiny by the European Parliament and the Council the above draft Regulation (ST 11556/19) in accordance with Article 5a (3)(a) of Council Decision 1999/468/EC, as modified by Council Decision No 2006/512/EC laying down the procedures for the exercise of implementing powers conferred on the Commission.
2. The Working Party of Agricultural Counsellors considered through an informal written procedure (WK 9057/2019, WK 10020/2019), that there are no grounds for the Council to oppose the adoption of the draft Commission Regulation.

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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