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#### NOTE

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From: General Secretariat of the Council  
To: Permanent Representatives Committee

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Subject: Proposal for a Directive of the European Parliament and of the Council amending Directive 2000/60/EC establishing a framework for Community action in the field of water policy, Directive 2006/118/EC on the protection of groundwater against pollution and deterioration and Directive 2008/105/EC on environmental quality standards in the field of water policy - Preparation for the trilogue

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In ST 12659/25 INIT, on page 4, the second bullet point should read as follows:

- On **pesticides**: For groundwater, the Commission's proposal to add QS for non-relevant metabolites of pesticides is kept but has been simplified to move closer to the Council's mandate. In addition, the Presidency's compromise adds an obligation for the Commission to establish by implementing act a list of known pesticides **metabolites**, indicating if they are relevant or not. This list should be adopted within 24 months of the entry into force of this amending directive and should be updated thereafter in line with the RBMP cycle. For surface water, the total pesticides environmental quality standard (EQS) proposed by the Commission is replaced by an EQS for the sum of the pesticides that are already included in the list of priority substances to be monitored (except the four pesticides to be monitored in biota or sediment and glyphosate) with a value of 0.2 µg/l for freshwater.

On page 5 the first bullet point should read as follows:

- A large part of the compromise on **sums and totals** is based on the Council's mandate. An Annex **V** containing “Substances for Review” is ~~re~~introduced in the GWD listing the sum(s) of selected pharmaceuticals by mode of action and the sum of bisphenols to be considered at a next review. Likewise, a new Annex **III** containing “Substances for Review” is added to the EQSD listing the sum of bisphenols, the sum(s) of selected pesticides by mode of action and the sum(s) of selected pharmaceuticals by mode of action to be considered at a next review. For the next review, the Commission should also consider setting EQS for a pesticides total, a pharmaceuticals total and a bisphenols total, supported by appropriate monitoring methods, though these are not included in the new Annex **V**.
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