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From:	General Secretariat of the Council
To:	Special Committee on Agriculture
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Subject:	Proposal for a REGULATION OF THE EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT AND OF THE COUNCIL amending Regulation (EU) 2018/1091 as regards the Union contribution for the integrated farm statistics under the 2021-2027 financial framework <i>- Mandate for negotiations with the European Parliament</i>

1. On 12 August 2021, the Commission submitted the above-mentioned proposal, based on Article 338 of the Treaty on the Functioning of the European Union (TFEU), to the Council.
2. Following a Commission presentation, the Working Party on Statistics on 23 September 2021, studied the text of the proposal and concluded that there was unanimity in favour of adopting the proposal without any change of substance, following legal-linguistic revision.
3. In parallel the European Parliament's Committee on Agriculture adopted a report on its "first reading" position that doesn't include any amendments to the Commission proposal, and intends, conditional on an indication by the Council for an agreement on that basis before that, to adopt it on the 23rd of November at first reading.

4. In the light of the above, the Special Committee on Agriculture is invited:
- a) to approve the text as it appears in document 11271/21; and
 - b) to agree that the SCA Chair should write to the Chair of the Committee on Agriculture and Rural Development of the European Parliament, informing him that, should the European Parliament adopt its position at first reading, in accordance with Article 294(3) TFEU, in that form, and subject to revision by the lawyer/linguists of both institutions, the Council would, in accordance with Article 294(4) TFEU, approve the European Parliament's position and the act would be adopted in the wording which corresponds to the European Parliament's position.
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