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From: General Secretariat of the Council  
To: Special Committee on Agriculture/Council

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Subject: Draft REGULATION OF THE EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT AND OF THE COUNCIL amending Council Regulation (EC) No 1217/2009 as regards conversion of the Farm Accountancy Data Network into a Farm Sustainability Data Network **(first reading)**  
- Adoption of the legislative act

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1. On 22 June 2022 the Commission submitted its proposal<sup>1</sup>, based on Article 43(2) TFEU, to the Council.
2. The European Data Protection Supervisor delivered its opinion on 11 August 2022<sup>2</sup>.
3. The European Economic and Social Committee delivered its opinion on 26 October 2022<sup>3</sup>.
4. On 17 October 2023 the European Parliament adopted its position at first reading on the Commission proposal. The outcome of voting in the European Parliament reflects the compromise agreement reached between the institutions and should, therefore, be acceptable to the Council<sup>4</sup>.

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<sup>1</sup> 10592/22 + ADD 1-2.

<sup>2</sup> OJ C 440, 21.11.2022, p. 17.

<sup>3</sup> OJ C 75, 28.2.2023, p. 164.

<sup>4</sup> 14169/23.

5. The Special Committee on Agriculture is therefore asked to confirm its agreement and to suggest that the Council approve the European Parliament's position, as set out in PE-CONS 53/23, as an "A" item at a forthcoming meeting.
6. The statement for the minutes of the Council meeting is set out in the Addendum to this note.
7. If the Council approves the European Parliament's position, the legislative act will be adopted.

After being signed by the Presidents of the European Parliament and of the Council, the legislative act will be published in the *Official Journal of the European Union*.

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