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From:	General Secretariat of the Council
To:	Permanent Representatives Committee/Council
Subject:	Draft REGULATION OF THE EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT AND OF THE COUNCIL on detergents and surfactants, and repealing Regulation (EC) No 648/2004 **(first reading)** - Adoption of the Council's position at first reading and of the statement of the Council's reasons = Statement

Germany has requested that the following statement be entered in the Council minutes

Germany rejects the draft regulation as the requirements relating to the biodegradability of organic substances, to pathogenic micro-organisms and to the labelling of ingredients in the digital product passport, together with the lack of any rules restricting phosphates and phosphorus in the industrial and institutional sectors, the limits in the consumer sector and the possibility of ingredients being labelled exclusively in digital form fall short of the Council's mandate in some respects and raise environmental and health concerns.