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From:	General Secretariat of the Council
To:	Special Committee on Agriculture/Council
Subject:	Draft REGULATION OF THE EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT AND OF THE COUNCIL amending Regulations (EU) No 1308/2013, (EU) No 251/2014 and (EU) 2021/2115 as regards certain market rules and sectoral support measures in the wine sector and for aromatised wine products and Regulation (EU) 2024/1143 as regards certain labelling rules for spirit drinks **(first reading)** - Adoption of the legislative act = Statement

The Commission has requested that the following statement be entered in the Council minutes

The Commission will use its best endeavours to present in the year 2026 to the relevant expert group or committee:

1) a draft implementing act amending Regulation (EU) 2018/274 related to the possibility to extend the application of the **simplified procedure for granting replanting authorisations** laid down in Article 9 of that Regulation;

2) a draft amendment to Commission Delegated Regulation (EU) 2019/33, to define the Union system for identification on the package or the label of grapevine products **of the electronic means** referred to in Article 119(4) and (5) of Regulation (EU) 1308/2013;

3) a draft amendment to Commission Delegated Regulation (EU) 2019/934 to include, in the **definition of "coupage"** ('blending') the possibility to blend de-alcoholised or partially de-alcoholised wines with still wines to produce partially de-alcoholised wines;

4) a draft delegated act laying down the conditions for the **grubbing up of abandoned vineyards** referred to in new Article 62(6) of Regulation (EU) 1308/2013.