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From: General Secretariat of the Council
To: Permanent Representatives Committee (Part 1)
Subject: Attendance of third parties at the Working Party on Plants and Plant Health Questions (Chief Plant Health Officers) on 20 February 2025
- *Approval*

1. The Presidency intends to invite two representatives of the European Food Safety Authority (EFSA) to attend the meeting of the Working Party on Plants and Plant Health Questions (Chief Plant Health Officers) on 20 February 2025.
2. The purpose of the attendance of the above third parties is for EFSA to give an overview of their activities related to third countries phytosanitary market access.
3. The Presidency considers that this invitation is in the interest of the Council and complies with the framework applicable to the occasional presence of third parties at meetings of the Council or its preparatory bodies, as set out in the comments on the Council's Rules of Procedure.
4. In the light of the above, the Permanent Representatives Committee is invited to approve the attendance of a representative of the EFSA and a representative of the HaDEA at the meeting of the Working Party on Plants and Plant Health Questions (Chief Plant Health Officers) on 20 February 2025.