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From: General Secretariat of the Council

To: Permanent Representatives Committee (Part 1)/Council

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Subject: COMMISSION DELEGATED REGULATION (EU) .../... of 17.2.2023 supplementing Regulation (EU) 2017/625 of the European Parliament and of the Council as regards rules for the performance of official controls to verify compliance with animal welfare requirements for the transport of animals by livestock vessels

- *Intention not to raise objections*

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1. On 17 February 2023, the Commission submitted the above delegated act to the Council in accordance with the procedure set out in Article 290 TFEU and with Article 21(8), points (a) and (c) of Regulation (EU) 2017/625<sup>1</sup>. The Council may object to it until 18 April 2023.

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<sup>1</sup> Regulation (EU) 2017/625 of the European Parliament and the Council of 15 March 2017 on official controls and other official activities performed to ensure the application of food and feed law, rules on animal health and welfare, plant health and plant protection products, amending Regulations (EC) No 999/2001, (EC) No 396/2005, (EC) No 1069/2009, (EC) No 1107/2009, (EU) No 1151/2012, (EU) No 652/2014, (EU) 2016/429 and (EU) 2016/2031 of the European Parliament and of the Council, Council Regulations (EC) No 1/2005 and (EC) No 1099/2009 and Council Directives 98/58/EC, 1999/74/EC, 2007/43/EC, 2008/119/EC and 2008/120/EC, and repealing Regulations (EC) No 854/2004 and (EC) No 882/2004 of the European Parliament and of the Council, Council Directives 89/608/EEC, 89/662/EEC, 90/425/EEC, 91/496/EEC, 96/23/EC, 96/93/EC and 97/78/EC and Council Decision 92/438/EEC (Official Controls Regulation) (OJ L 95, 7.4.2017, p. 1).

2. During a silence consultation, one delegation indicated reasons that could be grounds for objecting to the delegated act<sup>2</sup>.
3. Consequently, the Presidency included the delegated act on the agenda of the meeting of Agricultural Counsellors/Attachés (Veterinary & Food & Phytosanitary & Forestry) on 21 March 2023. At that meeting, the Presidency noted that there was no qualified majority in favour of objecting to the act.
4. It is therefore suggested that Coreper recommends that the Council confirms, as an "A" item on the agenda of one of its forthcoming meetings, that it has no intention to object to the delegated act and that the Commission and the European Parliament are to be informed thereof. This implies that, unless the European Parliament objects to it, the delegated act shall be published and enter into force in accordance with Article 144(3) of Regulation (EU) 2017/625.

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<sup>2</sup> WK 3591/2023.