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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 23 March 2022 supplementing Regulation (EU) 2017/625 of the European Parliament and of the Council by laying down rules for the performance of official controls as regards contaminants in food <i>- Intention not to raise objections</i>

1. On 23 March 2022, the Commission submitted the above-mentioned delegated act to the Council in accordance with the procedure set out in Article 290 TFEU and Article 19(2) of Regulation (EU) 2017/625<sup>1</sup>. The Council may object to it until 24 May 2022.

<sup>1</sup> Regulation (EU) 2017/625 of the European Parliament and of 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 consultation, one delegation indicated the reasons which justify its opposition to the delegated act<sup>2</sup>.
3. As a consequence, the Presidency put this item on the agenda of the Counsellors/Attachés meeting (Agri — Animals and Veterinary Questions/ Food and Food Systems on 4 May 2022 for discussion. 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 recommend 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.
5. This implies that, unless the European Parliament objects to it, the delegated act will be published and enter into force in accordance with Article 144 of Regulation (EU) No 2017/625.

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<sup>2</sup> WK 5316/2022