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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) 2021/2115 and (EU) 2021/2116 as regards good agricultural and environmental condition standards, schemes for climate, environment and animal welfare, amendment of the CAP Strategic Plans, review of the CAP Strategic Plans and exemptions from controls and penalties **(first reading)** - Adoption of the legislative act - Decision to derogate from the eight-week period provided for in Article 4 of Protocol 1 on the role of national parliaments in the EU

1. On 15 March 2024, the Commission sent its proposal[1], based on Article 43(2) TFEU, to the Council.

2. The European Economic and Social Committee delivered its opinion on 24 April 2024[2].

[1] 7723/24 + COR 1.
[2] Not yet published in the Official Journal.

3. On 24 April 2024, the European Parliament adopted its position at first reading on the Commission proposal[3]. The outcome of voting in the European Parliament reflects the compromise agreement reached between the institutions and should, therefore, be acceptable to the Council.

4. The Special Committee on Agriculture is therefore asked to confirm its agreement and to suggest that the Council:

   - approve the European Parliament's position as set out in PE-CONS 75/24 as an 'A' item at a forthcoming meeting, with Germany abstaining;

   - derogate, on the basis of Article 3(3), second subparagraph, of the Council's Rules of Procedure, from the eight-week period referred to in the first subparagraph of that Article, in view of the urgency of the matter as set out in the preamble of the legislative act.

5. The statement for the minutes of the Council meeting is set out in the Addendum to this note.

6. If the Council approves the European Parliament's position, the legislative act will be adopted.

   After being signed by the President of the European Parliament and the President of the Council, the legislative act will be published in the *Official Journal of the European Union*.

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[3] 9242/24.