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## PRESIDENCY FLASH

### Detergents and Surfactants Regulation

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Dear colleagues,

The Presidency would like to extend its gratitude to the Spanish Presidency for their diligent work on the detergents and surfactants regulation.

The Presidency holds ambitious goals for this file, aiming to achieve a COREPER mandate on this proposal by the end of its term. However, it acknowledges that realizing this ambition necessitates a unified willingness from all delegations.

Therefore, we aim to inform all colleagues involved in the detergents and surfactants regulation about the outlined plan regarding this specific file. We will proceed by examining the document in clusters (following the division presented in the note WK 13972/2023 of 27 October 2023).

#### Upcoming Steps:

- 06/03 – WP: we are planning on addressing the clusters 1 and 3 with a focus on phosphorus, refill and digital labeling.
- 29/04 – WP: we are planning on addressing the clusters 2 and 4 with a focus on obligations of economic operators, market surveillance, product passport
- 15/05 – WP: we are planning on addressing the remaining open issues.
- **31/05** - Circulation of the steering note and final compromise texts.
- **Mid-June** – **COREPER** mandate for the detergents and surfactants regulation, amending Regulation (EU) 2019/1020 and repealing Regulation (EC) No 648/2004.

The delegations are invited to share their comments on the revised text which is now available for your precious review and consideration.

Looking forward to seeing you,

The Belgian Presidency Team