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Delegations will find attached the comments from the Luxembourg delegation.

Luxemburg comments as regards the single CMO proposal

Point 4 of the amended regulation as regards art. 23a):

Since the beginning of the school fruit program, the UK envelope was redistributed to programs of other Member States. Reducing the budget for the school fruit and vegetable program by subtracting the amount equal to the UK envelope will therefore result in an effective reduction of the funds available for the remaining Member States. Therefore, LU asks to keep the EU budgetary envelope of this important program unchanged. The situation for the School milk program is similar, as UK only uses half of its envelope.

Moreover, the Commission proposal concerning article 23a point c) iii) also needs to be amended to keep the status quo on the provisions concerning the transfers between school milk and school fruit programs. By the current wording, transfers between envelopes of 25% are not possible anymore.