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Subject: Proposal for a Council Regulation amending Regulations (EC) No 1290/2005 on the financing of the common agricultural policy and (EC) No 1234/2007 establishing a common organisation of agricultural markets and on specific provisions for certain agricultural products (Single CMO Regulation) in order to set up a School Fruit Scheme

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With a view to the discussions at the Council "Agriculture and Fisheries" session on 18-20 November 2008, delegations will find attached the **statement made by the Commission** on the draft Regulation mentioned above, to be entered in the minutes of the Council when adopting the new Regulation.

Commission statement

The Commission takes note and accepts the request by several Member States to have the possibility to provide for a compulsory parental contribution to the financing of their school fruit scheme. In its report to the European Parliament and the Council on the application of the School Fruit Scheme, which it will present before 31 August 2012, the Commission will pay attention to the impact of a compulsory parental contribution on the effectiveness of a School Fruit Scheme, as well as its social consequences.

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