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| from: | General Secretariat of the Council |
| to: | COREPER/Council |
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| Subject: | Draft Commission Regulation of [...] on the approval of a simplified tool developed by the European organisation for air safety navigation (Eurocontrol) to estimate the fuel consumption of certain small emitting aircraft operators - Decision not to oppose the adoption |

On 3 March 2010, the Commission submitted to the Council the draft Commission Regulation (EC) No .../.. of [...] on the approval of a simplified tool developed by the European organisation for air safety navigation (Eurocontrol) to estimate the fuel consumption of certain small emitting aircraft operators (doc.7116/10).

Delegations were asked to submit any comments on this file by 24 March 2010. Delegations have not provided any indication that there is any reason to oppose the draft measures in question on the grounds described in Decision 1999/468, namely:

that they exceed the implementing powers provided for in the basic instrument;
that they are incompatible with the aim or content of the basic instrument; or
that they do not respect the principles of subsidiarity or proportionality.

However, FR has indicated that it still has a parliamentary reservation on the above draft Regulation.

Following the above, COREPER is invited to approve this position and, as soon as the above parliamentary reservation is lifted, submit the file to Council for the adoption of a Decision not to oppose the measures in question as an “A” item allowing the Commission to adopt the above Regulation.
