ADDENDUM TO "I/A" ITEM NOTE

from: Romanian delegation

to: Coreper/Council

Subject: Council Conclusions on the welfare of cats and dogs

- Adoption

STATEMENT OF THE ROMANIAN DELEGATION

Romania supports, in principle, the text of the Council Conclusions on the welfare of dogs and cats and is confident that the studies to be carried out by the Commission will highlight the best solutions for the pet welfare problems.

After a careful examination of the references to the electronic identification of dogs and cats, Romania considers that further commitments for financial and administrative efforts, exceeding the current ones, are not justified.

In order to insure the support and the active participation of the Romanian citizens in all policies aiming at the reduction of the number of abandoned animals, Romania considers important that any proposed solution should be cost effective, simple and in line with the EU provisions on the processing of personal data.