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from: General Secretariat of the Council
to: Permanent Representatives Committee

Subject: Special Report No. 9/2010: Is EU Structural Measures spending on the supply of water for domestic consumption used to best effect?

1. On 13 December 2010, the General Secretariat of the Council received special report No. 9/2010 "Is EU Structural Measures spending on the supply of water for domestic consumption used to best effect?" together with the Commission's replies (doc. 18009/10 FIN 755 FSTR 39 FC 17 REGIO 104¹).
2. Under the rules laid down in the Council conclusions on improving the examination of special reports drawn up by the Court of Auditors², it is suggested that the Permanent Representatives Committee instruct the Working Party on Structural Measures to examine that report in accordance with those rules.

¹ In English only. The other languages of this special report are available on the European Court of Auditor's website: <http://eca.europa.eu/>.

² 7515/00 FIN 127 + COR 1.