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Subject: **Proposal for a Directive of the European Parliament and of the Council amending Directive 2000/75/EC as regards vaccination against bluetongue [ref. 2010/0326 (COD) – 5499/11 AGRILEG 4 VETER 2 PARLNAT 22 + REV 1 (de,nl,el,pt,fi,sv,et,lv,lt,hu,mt,pl,sk,sl,ro) + REV 2 (fr) – COM(2010) 666 final]**

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The Council sent national parliaments the above proposal for a Directive by e-mail dated 4 February 2011.

The Council of the European Union received an opinion forwarded by the Austrian Bundesrat<sup>1</sup> at the end of the period of eight weeks provided for by Article 6 of Protocol No 2 on the application of the principles of subsidiarity and proportionality. This opinion has been sent to the European Commission for follow-up action.

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<sup>1</sup> 8038/11 AGRILEG 38 VETER 13 INST 169 PARLNAT 98.