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Ms Adina-Ioana Vălean Chair of the Committee on the Environment, Public Health and Food Safety

Subject: Proposal for a Regulation of the European Parliament and of the Council on veterinary medicinal products

Dear Madam,

Following informal meetings between the representatives of the three institutions, a draft overall compromise package was agreed today by the Permanent Representatives Committee.

I am therefore now in a position to confirm that, should the European Parliament adopt its position at first reading, in accordance with Article 294 paragraph 3 of the Treaty on the Functioning of the European Union, in the exact same form as set out in the compromise package contained in the Annex to this letter, subject to revision by the legal linguists of both institutions, the Council would, in accordance with Article 294 paragraph 4 of that Treaty, approve the European Parliament's position and the act shall be adopted in the wording which corresponds to the European Parliament's position.

On behalf of the Council I also wish to thank you for your close cooperation which should enable us to reach agreement on this dossier at first reading.

Yours sincerely,

Maria Koleva

Chairman of the

Permanent Representatives Committee

(Part 1)

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