

NAT/639 Maximum levels of radioactive contamination of food and feed (category C)

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OPINION

of the European Economic and Social Committee on the

Proposal for a Council Regulation laying down maximum permitted levels of radioactive contamination of food and feed following a nuclear accident or any other case of radiological emergency - Draft presented under Article 31 of the Euratom Treaty for opinion of the European Economic and Social Committee

COM(2013) 943 final - 2013/0451 NLE

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On 12 February 2014 the Council decided to consult the European Economic and Social Committee, under Article 31 and 32 of the EURATOM Treaty, on the

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Since the Committee has already set out its views on the content of the proposal in question in its opinion CES-6207-2013_00_00_TRA_AC, adopted on 16 October 2013*, it decided, at its 497th plenary session of 25 and 26 March 2014 (meeting of 25 March), by 127 votes to 7 with 13 abstentions, not to draw up a new opinion on the subject, but to refer to the position it had taken in the above-mentioned document.

* EESC opinion NAT/621 on the Draft proposal for a Council Regulation laying down maximum permitted levels of radioactive contamination of food and feed following a nuclear accident or any other case of radiological emergency, OJ 2014/C 67/39, page 183 of 6 March 2014.

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