Opinion of the European Economic and Social Committee on 'Proposal for a Regulation of the European Parliament and of the Council amending Regulation (EU) 2017/625 as regards official controls on animals and products of animal origin exported from third countries to the Union to ensure compliance with the prohibition of certain uses of antimicrobials'

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Section responsible Agriculture, Rural Development and the Environment

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Outcome of vote

(for/against/abstentions) 212/0/4

Since the Committee endorses the content of the proposal and feels that it requires no comment on its part, it decided, at its 561st plenary session of 9 and 10 June 2021 (meeting of 9 June), by 212 votes in favour with 4 abstentions, to issue an opinion endorsing the proposed text.

Brussels, 9 June 2021.

The President of the European Economic and Social Committee Christa SCHWENG