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From:	General Secretariat of the Council
To:	Permanent Representatives Committee (Part 2)
Subject:	Proposal for a Regulation of the European Parliament and of the Council amending the Regulation (EC) 726/2004 as regards the location of the seat of the European Medicine Agency (First reading) - Preparation for the Trilogue

With a view to the next trilogue on EMA the Presidency suggests adding the following two recitals, based on language from the procedure endorsed by the Heads of State or Government (doc. 21045/17):

- "The process for reaching the decision on the relocation of EMA is specific to the current situation and does not constitute a precedent for location of agencies in the future."
- "The criteria for the relocation of the Agency are based by analogy on criteria for the decision on the location of seat of an agency set out in point 6 of the non-binding Joint Statement and Common Approach on Decentralised Agencies."