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From:	General Secretariat of the Council
To:	Permanent Representatives Committee/Council
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Subject:	Council Decision on the position to be taken on behalf of the European Union in the World Customs Organization Council in relation to a WCO Article 16 Recommendation amending the Harmonised System - Adoption

1. On 7 June 2019, the Commission submitted to the Council the above proposal, based on Article 218(9) of the Treaty on the Functioning of the European Union.
2. On 11 June 2019, the Working Party on Customs Union examined the Proposal, and agreed on the text as laid down in doc. ST 10295/19.
3. Against this background, the Permanent Representatives Committee could:
 - confirm the agreement reached within the Working Party and
 - invite the Council to adopt the Council Decision as set out in doc. ST 10232/19/19 (text revised by legal/linguistic experts) as an item without discussion at one of its forthcoming meetings.