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From:	General Secretariat of the Council
To:	Permanent Representatives Committee/Council
Subject:	Draft Regulation of the European Parliament and of the Council setting a framework for energy efficiency labelling and repealing Directive 2010/30/EU (First reading) - Adoption of the legislative act

1. On 16 July 2015 the Commission sent its proposal¹, based on Article 194(2) TFEU, to the Council.
2. The European Economic and Social Committee delivered its opinion on 20 January 2016². The Committee of the Regions was consulted.
3. The European Parliament adopted its position at first reading on the Commission proposal on 13 June 2017. The outcome of voting in the European Parliament reflects the compromise agreement reached between the institutions and should, therefore, be acceptable to the Council³.

¹ 11012/15.

² OJ C 82, 3.3.2016, p. 6.

³ 10287/17.

4. The Permanent Representatives Committee is therefore asked to confirm its agreement and to suggest that the Council:

- approve the European Parliament's position, as set out in PE-CONS 19/17, as an 'A' item at a forthcoming meeting;
- order that the statements in the addendum to this note be entered in the minutes of that meeting.

If the Council approves the European Parliament's position, the legislative act will be adopted.

After being signed by the President of the European Parliament and the President of the Council, the legislative act will be published in the Official Journal of the European Union.
