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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 amending Regulation (EC) No 1365/2006 on statistics of goods transport by inland waterways as regards conferring of delegated and implementing powers upon the Commission for the adoption of certain measures <b>(first reading)</b> - Adoption of the Council's position at first reading and of the statement of the Council's reasons

1. On 1 July 2013 the Commission sent the above proposal<sup>1</sup>, based on Article 338(1) TFEU, to the Council.
2. The European Parliament adopted its position at first reading on 11 March 2014<sup>2</sup>.
3. At its 3472nd meeting on 6 June 2016, the Transport, Telecommunications and Energy Council reached political agreement on the Council's position at first reading on the above Regulation<sup>3</sup>.

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<sup>1</sup> 12091/13.

<sup>2</sup> 7420/14.

<sup>3</sup> In accordance with the letter of 24 May 2016 from the Chair of the European Parliament's Committee on Transport and Tourism to the Chair of Coreper, the European Parliament should, at second reading, approve the Council's position at first reading without amendments.

4. The Permanent Representatives Committee is asked to suggest that the Council adopt its position at first reading, as set out in 9878/16, and the statement of reasons, as set out in 9878/16 ADD 1, as an 'A' item at a forthcoming meeting.
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