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INFORMATION NOTE

From:	General Secretariat of the Council
To:	Permanent Representatives Committee/Council
Subject:	Proposal for a Directive of the European Parliament and of the Council on the Union legal framework for customs infringements and sanctions - Outcome of the European Parliament's first reading (Strasbourg, 3 to 6 July 2017)

I. INTRODUCTION

In October 2016, the Rapporteur, Mrs Kaja KALLAS (ALDE - EE), presented to the EP plenary session a report consisting of 42 amendments (amendments 1 - 42) to the proposal for a Directive, on behalf of the Committee on Internal Market and Consumer Protection.

In its vote on 25 October 2016, the plenary adopted all 42 amendments and referred the matter back to the Committee on Internal Market and Consumer Protection, thereby not closing the first reading of the Parliament¹.

II. DEBATE

The debate took place on 24 October 2016.

¹ See information note of 8 November 2016 (document 13753/16).

III. VOTE

On 5 July 2017, the plenary adopted its position at first reading, in the form of the amendments previously approved on 25 October 2016², and thereby concluded the first reading.

The Commission's proposal as thus amended and the legislative resolution constitute the Parliament's position at first-reading. The text of the European Parliament's legislative resolution is set out in the Annex to this note

² See information note of 8 November 2016 (document 13753/16).

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Union legal framework for customs infringements and sanctions *I**

European Parliament legislative resolution of 5 July 2017 on the proposal for a directive of the European Parliament and of the Council on the Union legal framework for customs infringements and sanctions (COM(2013)0884 – C8-0033/2014 – 2013/0432(COD))
(Ordinary legislative procedure: first reading)

The European Parliament,

- having regard to the Commission proposal to Parliament and the Council (COM(2013)0884),
 - having regard to Article 294(2) and Article 33 of the Treaty on the Functioning of the European Union, pursuant to which the Commission submitted the proposal to Parliament (C8-0033/2014),
 - having regard to the opinion of the Committee on Legal Affairs on the proposed legal basis,
 - having regard to Article 294(3) and Articles 33 and 114 of the Treaty on the Functioning of the European Union,
 - having regard to the reasoned opinions submitted, within the framework of Protocol No 2 on the application of the principles of subsidiarity and proportionality, by the Lithuanian Parliament and the Swedish Parliament, asserting that the draft legislative act does not comply with the principle of subsidiarity,
 - having regard to the opinion of the European Economic and Social Committee of 21 September 2016³,
 - having regard to Rules 59 and 39 of its Rules of Procedure,
 - having regard to the report of the Committee on the Internal Market and Consumer Protection and the opinion of the Committee on International Trade (A8-0239/2016),
1. Adopts as its position at first reading the text adopted on 25 October 2016⁴;
 2. Calls on the Commission to refer the matter to Parliament again if it replaces, substantially amends or intends to substantially amend its proposal;
 3. Instructs its President to forward its position to the Council, the Commission and the national parliaments.

³ OJ C 487, 28.12.2016, p. 57.

⁴ Texts adopted, P8_TA(2016)0400.