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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 on the introduction of temporary autonomous trade measures for Ukraine supplementing the trade concessions available under the Association Agreement (**First reading**)
- Adoption of the legislative act

1. On 3 October 2016 the Commission sent its proposal¹, based on Article 207(2) TFEU, to the Council.
2. The European Parliament adopted its position at first reading on the Commission proposal on 4 July 2017. The outcome of voting in the European Parliament reflects the compromise agreement reached between the institutions and should, therefore, be acceptable to the Council².
3. 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 33/17 as an 'A' item at a forthcoming meeting, with the Polish and Latvian delegations abstaining;

¹ 12936/16.

² 10895/17.

- order that the statement in the addendum to this note be entered in the minutes of that meeting and published in the Official Journal of the European Union together with the legislative act.

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.
