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From:	General Secretariat of the Council
To:	Permanent Representatives Committee (Part 2)
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Subject:	Proposal for a COUNCIL REGULATION temporarily suspending autonomous Common Customs Tariff duties on imports of certain industrial products into the Canary Islands - Optional consultation of the Economic and Social Committee and the Committee of the Regions ¹

1. On 14 July 2021, the Commission submitted to the Council, based on Article 349 of the Treaty on the Functioning of the European Union (TFEU), its proposal for a Council Regulation for temporarily suspending autonomous Common Customs Tariff duties on imports of certain industrial products into the Canary Islands. Although a consultation is not required by the Treaties, the Commission suggested that the Economic and Social Committee and the Committee of the Regions should be also consulted.

¹ The purpose of this note is to decide on the consultation of other Institutions/Bodies and does not affect the Council's deliberations on the substance of the proposal.

2. On that basis, and in accordance with Article 304 and 307 (TFEU) and Article 19(7)(h) of the Rules of Procedure of the Council¹, the Permanent Representatives Committee is asked to:
- launch a consultation of the Economic and Social Committee and of the Committee of the Regions on the above proposal; and
 - invite the Economic and Social Committee and the Committee of the Regions to give their opinion as soon as possible.
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¹ Council Decision 2009/937/EU of 1 December 2009 adopting the Council's Rules of Procedure , OJ L 325 , 11/12/2009, p. 35-61.