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From: ACP Working Party

To: Permanent Representatives Committee/Council

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Subject: Council Decision on the position to be taken on behalf of the European Union within the Trade Committee established under the Interim Partnership Agreement between the European Community, of the one part, and the Pacific States, of the other part, as regards the establishment of the Rules of Procedure of the Trade Committee and the Rules of Procedure of the Special Committees

- Adoption

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1. On 13 August 2020, the Commission submitted to the Council a proposal for a Council Decision on the position to be adopted, on behalf of the European Union, in the Trade Committee established under the Interim Partnership Agreement between the European Community, on the one part, and the Pacific States, on the other part, as regard the establishment of the Rules of Procedure of the Trade Committee and the Rules of Procedure of the Special Committees.
2. The members of the ACP Working Party discussed the abovementioned proposal on 6 and 13 October 2020 and agreed on the text of the draft Council Decision.

3. The Permanent Representatives Committee is accordingly invited to recommend that the Council at one of its upcoming meetings:
- adopt the Council Decision on the position to be taken on behalf of the European Union within the Trade Committee established under the Interim Partnership Agreement between the European Community, of the one part, and the Pacific States, of the other part, as regards the establishment of the Rules of Procedure of the Trade Committee and the Rules of Procedure of the Special Committees, as set out in documents 11958/20 and 11960/20, after finalisation by the legal/linguistic experts;
  - order the publication of the Council Decision in the Official Journal;
  - order that the decision of the IPA Trade Committee, once adopted, be published in the Official Journal;
  - inform the European Parliament of the adoption of the Council Decision.
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