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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 Council Regulation (EC) No 1236/2005 concerning trade in certain goods which could be used for capital punishment, torture or other cruel, inhuman or degrading treatment or punishment (**first reading**)
- Adoption of the legislative act (**LA**)

1. On 14 January 2014 the Commission sent its proposal¹, based on Article 207 TFEU, to the Council.
2. The European Parliament adopted its position at first reading on the Commission proposal on 4 October 2016. 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 27/16, as an 'A' item at a forthcoming meeting.

¹ 6083/14.
² 12844/16.

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.
