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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 207/2009 on the Community trade mark and Commission Regulation (EC) No 2868/95 implementing Council Regulation (EC) No 40/94 on the Community trade mark, and repealing Commission Regulation (EC) No 2869/95 on the fees payable to the Office for Harmonization in the Internal Market (Trade Marks and Designs)
(First reading)
- Adoption
(a) of the Council's position
(b) of the statement of the Council's reasons

1. On 2 April 2013 the Commission sent the above proposal¹, based on Article 118 TFEU, to the Council.
2. The European Parliament adopted its position at first reading on 25 February 2014².

¹ 8065/13.

² 6742/14.

3. At its 3402nd meeting on 13 July 2015, the Agriculture and Fisheries Council reached political agreement on the Council's position at first reading on the above Regulation¹.
4. The Permanent Representatives Committee is asked to suggest that the Council:
 - adopt the Council's position at first reading as set out in 10373/15 and the statement of reasons as set out in 10373/15 ADD 1 as an "A" item at a forthcoming meeting, with the United Kingdom delegation voting against and the Netherlands delegation abstaining;
 - order that the statements in the addendum to this note be entered in the minutes of that meeting.

¹ In accordance with the letter of 16 June 2015 sent by the Chair of the European Parliament's Committee on Legal Affairs to the Chair of Coreper, the European Parliament should, at second reading, approve the Council's position at first reading without amendment.