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From:	General Secretariat of the Council
To:	Permanent Representatives Committee/Council
Subject:	Proposal for a Regulation of the European Parliament and of the Council on cooperation between national authorities responsible for the enforcement of consumer protection laws and repealing Regulation (EC) No 2006/2004 (first reading) - Adoption of the legislative act

1. On 26 May 2016 the Commission sent its proposal¹, based on Article 114 TFEU, to the Council.
2. The European Economic and Social Committee delivered its opinion on 19 October 2016².
3. The European Parliament adopted its position at first reading on the Commission proposal on 14 November 2017. The outcome of voting in the European Parliament reflects the compromise agreement reached between the institutions and should, therefore, be acceptable to the Council³.

¹ 9565/16.

² OJ C 34, 2.2.2017, p. 100.

³ 14261/17.

4. 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 41/17 as an 'A' item at a forthcoming meeting, with the Swedish delegation voting against and the Austrian delegation abstaining;
- order that the statements in the addendum to this note be entered in the minutes of that meeting.

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.
