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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 Regulation (EU) 2016/1036 on protection against dumped imports from countries not members of the European Union and Regulation (EU) 2016/1037 on protection against subsidised imports from countries not members of the European Union (First reading) - Adoption of the legislative act

- 1. On 9 November 2016 <u>the Commission</u> sent its proposal¹, based on Article 207(2) of the TFEU, to the Council.
- 2. <u>The European Economic and Social Committee</u> delivered its opinion on 29 March 2017².
- 3. <u>The European Parliament</u> adopted its position at first reading on the Commission proposal on 15 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.

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¹ 14249/16.

² OJ C 209, 30.6.2017, p. 66.

³ 14264/17.

- 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 50/17, as an 'A' item at a forthcoming meeting;
 - order that the statements in the addendum to this note be entered in the minutes of that meeting and published in the Official Journal of the European Union together with the legislative act.

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.

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