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| From:          | Working Party on Enlargement and Countries Negotiating Accession to the EU                                                                                                                                                                                              |
| To:            | Permanent Representatives' Committee/Council                                                                                                                                                                                                                            |
| On:            | 10 November 2017                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        |
| No. Cion doc.: | 11275/17                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                |
| Subject:       | COUNCIL DECISION on the position to be adopted, on behalf of the European Union, within the EU-Turkey Association Council as regards the amendment of Protocol 2 to Decision No 1/98 of the EC-Turkey Association Council on the trade regime for agricultural products |

1. On 11 July 2017, the Commission submitted a proposal for the above-mentioned Decision to the Council.
2. At its meeting of 10 November 2017, the Working Party on Enlargement and Countries Negotiating Accession to the EU concluded its examination of the Commissions proposal. It was found that:
  - twenty-six delegations were able to agree to the Commission proposal;
  - two delegations maintained a reserve.

3. The Council is therefore invited, subject to confirmation by Coreper, to:
- adopt by a qualified majority, the Cyprus delegation and the Greek delegation voting against, the Decision on the position to be adopted, on behalf of the European Union, within the EU-Turkey Association Council as regards the amendment of Protocol 2 to Decision No 1/98 of the EC-Turkey Association Council on the trade regime for agricultural products, as set out in document 14375/17, prepared by the lawyer-linguists;
  - order publication of the above-mentioned Council Decision, as well as of the Decision of the EU-Turkey Association Council following its adoption, in the Official Journal of the European Union.
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