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From: General Secretariat of the Council
To: Permanent Representatives Committee/Council

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Subject: COUNCIL DECISION on the position to be taken on behalf of the European Union in the Committee on Trade and Sustainable Development established under the Agreement between the European Union and Japan for an Economic Partnership as regards the establishment of a list of individuals who are willing and able to serve as experts and the adoption of the rules of procedure for the panel of experts
- Adoption

1. On 29 November 2022, the Commission submitted to the Council a proposal for the above-mentioned Council Decision (doc. 15457/22 + ADD 1).
2. On 2 December 2022, the Trade Policy Committee (Deputies) examined and endorsed the proposal, including some necessary modifications.
3. In the light of the above, and subject to confirmation by the Permanent Representatives Committee, the Council is invited to:
 - adopt the Council Decision as finalised by the legal-linguistic experts and set out in documents 15459/22 and 15459/22 ADD 1;

- decide to order the publication in the Official Journal of the European Union of the Decision of the EU - Japan Committee on Trade and Sustainable Development, as set out in document 15459/22 ADD 1, once adopted; and
 - note that the European Parliament will be informed in accordance with Article 218(10) TFEU, and that the Council Decision will be transmitted to the Parliament.
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