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#### 'I/A' ITEM NOTE

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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 additional customs duties on imports of certain products originating in the United States of America (Codified text) <b>(first reading)</b> - Adoption of the legislative act

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1. On 12 June 2014, the Commission sent its proposal<sup>1</sup>, based on Article 207(2) TFEU, to the Council, supplemented by an amended proposal sent to the Council on 4 July 2017 <sup>2</sup>.
2. The European Parliament adopted its position at first reading on the Commission proposal on 12 December 2017. The outcome of voting in the European Parliament reflects the compromise agreement reached between the institutions and should, therefore, be acceptable to the Council <sup>3</sup>.

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<sup>1</sup> 11676/14.  
<sup>2</sup> 11053/17.  
<sup>3</sup> 15643/17.

3. 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 60/17, as an 'A' item at a forthcoming 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.

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