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From:	General Secretariat of the Council
To:	Permanent Representatives Committee/Council
Subject:	Council Decision on the position to be taken on behalf of the European Union in the sixty-third session of the Commission on Narcotic Drugs on the addition to the list of substances in Table I of the United Nations Convention against Illicit Traffic in Narcotic Drugs and Psychotropic Substances - Adoption

1. On 17 January 2020, the Commission submitted to the Council the above Proposal concerning the decision establishing the position to be taken on the EU's behalf in the Commission on Narcotic Drugs in connection with the envisaged adoption of changes to the Tables of the United Nations Convention against Illicit Traffic in Narcotic Drugs and Psychotropic Substances on the basis of recommendations of the International Narcotics Control Board.
2. The Working Party on Customs Union examined the Proposal and on 29 January 2020 agreed on the text as laid down in doc. ST 5653/20.
3. Against this background, the Permanent Representatives Committee could:
 - confirm the agreement reached within the Working Party, and
 - invite the Council to adopt the draft Decision as set out in doc. 5661/20 (text revised by legal/linguistic experts) as an item without discussion at one of its forthcoming meetings.