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

Subject: Proposal for a COUNCIL DECISION on the position to be taken on behalf of the European Union in the World Forum for Harmonisation of Vehicle Regulations of the United Nations Economic Commission for Europe as regards the proposals for modifications to UN Regulations Nos 13, 14, 16, 22, 30, 41, 78, 79, 83, 94, 95, 101, 108, 109, 117, 129, 137, 138, 140 and 152, as regards the proposals for modifications to Global Technical Regulations Nos 3, 6, 7, 16 and 19, as regards the proposal for amendments to Consolidated Resolution R.E.3. and as regards the proposals for five new UN Regulations in relation to safety, emissions and automation in the area of motor vehicles
-Decision to use the written procedure for the adoption

1. The Commission submitted to the Council the proposal for the above-mentioned Council Decision on 20 May 2020.
2. The Working Party on Technical Harmonisation (Motor Vehicles) received advance copies of the Commission proposal on 15 May 2020. Following its formal adoption by the Commission, the Working Party on Technical Harmonisation (Motor Vehicles) was consulted by e-mail from 25 to 29 May 2020. In the written consultation, delegations did not raise any objection to the text of the Commission proposal.

3. In view of the above, the Permanent Representatives Committee is invited:
- to confirm its agreement on the texts of the Council Decision and the recommended EU position as set out, after finalisation by the lawyer-linguists, in documents 8164/20 and 8471/20, and
 - to decide, in accordance with the first subparagraph of Article 12(1) of the Council's Rules of Procedure and Article 1 of Council Decision 2020/430, that the Council uses the written procedure to adopt the Council decision as set out in document 8164/20 and to endorse the recommended EU position contained in document 8471/20.
4. In accordance with Article 218(10) TFEU, the General Secretariat of the Council will inform the European Parliament of the adoption of this Decision.
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