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From:	General Secretariat of the Council
To:	Permanent Representatives Committee/Council
Subject:	Draft REGULATION OF THE EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT AND OF THE COUNCIL on the mutual recognition of goods lawfully marketed in another Member State and repealing Regulation (EC) No 764/2008 (first reading) - Adoption of the legislative act - Statement

Statement by Germany

Germany wishes to make the following statement for the minutes regarding the proposed Regulation on the Mutual Recognition of Goods:

The national building authorities have a special responsibility to ensure that regulations under public law for buildings (e.g. concerning stability or fire safety) are complied with in the erection, alteration, removal, use and maintenance of overground and underground structures and transport infrastructure. The Federal Republic of Germany therefore assumes that the Regulation on the Mutual Recognition of Goods will be without prejudice to the fulfilment of this responsibility.