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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 the monitoring, reporting and verification of carbon dioxide emissions from maritime transport and amending Regulation (EU) No 525/2013 (first reading) - Adoption (a) of the Council's position (b) of the statement of the Council's reasons

1. On 1 July 2013 the Commission sent the above proposal¹, based on Article 192(1) TFEU, to the Council.
2. The European Economic and Social Committee delivered its opinion on 16 October 2013². The Committee of the Regions was consulted.
3. The European Parliament adopted its position at first reading on 16 April 2014³.

¹ 11851/13.

² OJ C 67, 6.3.2014, p. 170.

³ 8671/14.

4. At its 3363rd meeting on 17 December 2014, the Council (Environment) reached political agreement on the Council position at first reading on the aforementioned Regulation ¹.
5. The Permanent Representatives Committee is therefore asked to suggest that the Council:
- adopt the Council's position at first reading as set out in 17086/14 and the statement of reasons set out in 17086/14 ADD 1 as an "A" item at a forthcoming meeting, with the Cyprus, Maltese and Greek delegations voting against and the Polish delegation abstaining.
 - order that the statements in the addendum to this note be entered in the minutes of that meeting.
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¹ In accordance with the letter of 3 December 2014 sent by the Chair of the European Parliament's Environment Committee to the Chair of Coreper, the European Parliament should, at second reading, approve the Council's position at first reading without amendment.