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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 introduction of emergency autonomous trade measures for the Republic of Tunisia **(first reading)**
- Adoption of the legislative act **(LA + S)**

1. On 17 September 2015 the Commission sent its proposal¹, based on Article 207(2) TFEU, to the Council.
2. The European Parliament adopted its position at first reading on the Commission proposal on 10 March 2016. The outcome of voting in the European Parliament reflects the compromise agreement reached between the institutions and should, therefore, be acceptable to the Council².
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 4/16, as an 'A' item at a forthcoming meeting;

¹ 12422/15.

² 6533/16.

- order that the statement in the addendum to this note be entered in the minutes of that 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.
