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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 amending Regulation (EU) No 2016/1036 on protection against dumped imports from countries not members of the European Union and Regulation (EU) 2016/1037 on protection against subsidised imports from countries not members of the European Union (first reading) - Adoption of the Council's position at first reading and of the statement of the Council's reasons

1. On 11 April 2013, the Commission sent the above proposal¹, based on Article 207(2) TFEU, to the Council.
2. The European Parliament adopted its position at first reading on 16 April 2014².
3. On 30 January 2018, the Chair of the European Parliament's Committee on International Trade sent a letter to the Chair of Coreper stating that the European Parliament was expected, at second reading, to approve the Council's position at first reading (following finalisation by legal/linguistic experts) without amendments.

¹ 8495/13.

² 8728/14.

Subsequently, on 7 February 2018, the Permanent Representatives Committee approved a compromise text after informal contacts had taken place between the Council and the European Parliament.

4. The Permanent Representatives Committee is asked to suggest that the Council:
 - adopt the Council's position at first reading as set out in 5700/18 and the statement of reasons as set out in 5700/18 ADD 1 as an 'A' item at a forthcoming meeting, with the United Kingdom and Spanish delegations voting against;
 - order that the statements in the addendum to this note be entered in the minutes of that meeting.
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