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COUNCIL DECISION (EU) 2018/...

of ...

**on the conclusion on behalf of the European Union
of the Investment Protection Agreement
between the European Union and its Member States, of the one part,
and the Republic of Singapore, of the other part**

THE COUNCIL OF THE EUROPEAN UNION,

Having regard to the Treaty on the Functioning of the European Union, and in particular the first subparagraph of Article 207(4), in conjunction with point (a)(v) of Article 218(6) thereof,

Having regard to the proposal from the European Commission,

Having regard to the consent of the European Parliament,

Whereas:

- (1) In accordance with Council Decision (EU) 2018/..., the Investment Protection Agreement between the European Union and its Member States, of the one part, and the Republic of Singapore, of the other part (hereinafter ‘the Agreement’)¹⁺ was signed on ...⁺⁺.
- (2) The Agreement should be approved on behalf of the Union.
- (3) In accordance with Article 4.11 (No Direct Effect) of the Agreement, the Agreement does not confer rights or impose obligations on persons, other than those created between the Parties under public international law,

HAS ADOPTED THIS DECISION:

¹ Council Decision (EU) 2018/... of ... on the signing, on behalf of the European Union, of the Investment Protection Agreement between the European Union and its Member States, of the one part, and the Republic of Singapore, of the other part (OJ L ...).

⁺ OJ: please complete the number, the date and the publication reference for the Decision contained in the document 7977/18.

⁺⁺ OJ: please insert the signature date of Agreement contained in the document ST 7980/18 INIT.

Article 1

The Investment Protection Agreement between the European Union and its Member States, of the one part, and the Republic of Singapore, of the other part is hereby approved on behalf of the Union.

The text of the Agreement is attached to this Decision.

Article 2

The President of the Council shall, on behalf of the Union, give the notification provided for in Article 4.15(2) of the Agreement, in order to express the consent of the Union to be bound by the Agreement.¹

Article 3

This Decision shall enter into force on the date of its adoption.

Done at ...,

For the Council

The President

¹ The date of entry into force of the Agreement will be published in the *Official Journal of the European Union* by the General Secretariat of the Council.