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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 common rules for imports of textile products from certain third countries not covered by bilateral agreements, protocols, or other arrangements or by other specific Union import rules (recast) (**first reading**)
- Adoption of the legislative act (**LA**)

1. On 12 June 2014 the Commission sent its proposal¹, based on Article 207(2) of the TFEU, to the Council.
2. The Economic and Social Committee delivered its opinion on 10 December 2014².
3. The European Parliament adopted its position at first reading on the Commission proposal on 29 April 2015. The outcome of voting in the European Parliament reflects the compromise agreement reached between the institutions and should, therefore, be acceptable to the Council³.

¹ 11536/14.

² Not yet published.

³ 8197/15

4. 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 12/15, as an "A" item at a forthcoming 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.
