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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 (EC) No 471/2009 on Community statistics relating to external trade with non-member countries as regards the conferral of delegated and implementing powers on the Commission for the adoption of certain measures (first reading) - Adoption of the Council's position at first reading and of the statement of the Council's reasons

1. On 8 August 2013 the Commission sent the above proposal¹, based on Article 338(1) TFEU, to the Council.
2. The European Parliament adopted its position at first reading on 12 March 2014².
3. At its 3464th meeting on 15 May 2016, the Agriculture and Fisheries Council reached political agreement on the Council's position at first reading on the above Regulation³.

¹ 13517/13.

² 7436/14.

³ In accordance with its letter of 21 April 2016, sent by the Chair of the European Parliament's Committee on International Trade to the Chair of Coreper, the European Parliament should, at second reading, approve the Council's position at first reading without amendments.

4. The Permanent Representatives Committee is asked to suggest that the Council adopt its position at first reading, as set out in 8536/16, and the statement of reasons, as set out in 8536/16 ADD 1, as an 'A' item at a forthcoming meeting.
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