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| From:    | General Secretariat of the Council                                                                                                                                                                                                      |
| To:      | Permanent Representatives Committee/Council                                                                                                                                                                                             |
| Subject: | Council Decision amending Decision 2003/77/EC laying down multiannual financial guidelines for managing the assets of the ECSC in liquidation and, on completion of the liquidation, the Assets of the Research Fund for Coal and Steel |
|          | - Statement by the European Commission                                                                                                                                                                                                  |

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**Statement by the European Commission**

“Given the objective pursued by the legislator, the Commission understands that the term ‘revenue generated by selling part of the assets’ (or variations of the same expression) in recital 12 and article 4(1) of the amended Council Decision 2003/76, and in recital 3 and article 1, of the amended Council Decision 2003/77, and points 1 and 5 of the Annex to amended Council Decision 2003/77, is to be intended as the cash amount generated by selling part of the assets.”