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From: General Secretariat of the Council

To: Permanent Representatives Committee/Council

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Subject: Council Decision requesting the Commission to submit a study on the Union's situation concerning the application of Directive 97/67/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council of 15 December 1997 on common rules for the development of the internal market of Community postal services and the improvement of quality of service, as amended by Directives 2002/39/EC and 2008/6/EC, and a proposal if appropriate, in view of the outcomes of the study

- *Adoption*

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**Statement of NL, CY, FR on item 56 Council Decision requesting the Commission to submit a study concerning the application on Directive 97/67/EC [Postal Directive] and a proposal if appropriate**

Netherlands, Cyprus and France abstain from supporting the references in Council Decision 11187/22 to parcel delivery services (recital 2) and new players in e-commerce (recital 6) while concluding that there might be a need to revise the Postal Directive 96/67/EC to address the above-mentioned challenges.