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NOTE

From:	General Secretariat of the Council
To:	The Council Security Committee
Subject:	Recommendation to the Secretary-General of the Council concerning the approval of a second-party evaluated cryptographic product

- The GSC seeks a recommendation from the Committee on a decision of the Secretary-General
 of the Council by means of a silence procedure terminating on Friday, 30 August 2019,
 C.O.B.
- 2. As requested by Spain, the Swedish National Communications Security Authority (SNCSA), in its capacity as accredited AQUA, has carried out the second party evaluation of the Spanish cryptographic product

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to assess its ability to protect EU classified information at the level RESTREINT UE/EU RESTRICTED.

3. Sweden has informed the GSC in its letter dated 4 July 2019 that it concludes that the cryptographic product

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can be used to protect information classified at the level RESTREINT UE/EU RESTRICTED.

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- 4. The CSC(IA) has endorsed the draft recommendation by silence procedure on 9 August 2019 (see doc. 11475/19).
- 5. In the light of the above the Council Security Committee is invited to recommend that the Secretary-General of the Council approve the use of

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for the protection of EUCI at the level RESTREINT UE/EU RESTRICTED on the understanding that the recommendations of the evaluator for the use of the product will be taken into account.

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