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Subject: COUNCIL DECISION on the conclusion, on behalf of the Union, of the Partnership Agreement between the European Union and its Member States, of the one part, and the Common Market of the South, the Argentine Republic, the Federative Republic of Brazil, the Republic of Paraguay and the Oriental Republic of Uruguay, of the other part

COUNCIL DECISION (EU) .../...

of ...

on the conclusion, on behalf of the Union,

of the Partnership Agreement

between the European Union and its Member States, of the one part,

and the Common Market of the South, the Argentine Republic,

the Federative Republic of Brazil, the Republic of Paraguay

and the Oriental Republic of Uruguay, of the other part

THE COUNCIL OF THE EUROPEAN UNION,

Having regard to the Treaty on the Functioning of the European Union, and in particular Articles 91(1), 100(2), Article 207(4), first subparagraph, Article 209(2) and Article 212, in conjunction with Article 218(6), second subparagraph, point (a), and Article 218(7), thereof,

Having regard to the proposal from the European Commission,

Having regard to the consent of the European Parliament¹,

¹ Consent of ... (not yet published in the Official Journal).

Whereas:

- (1) In accordance with Council Decision .../...², the Partnership Agreement between the European Union and its Member States, of the one part, and the Common Market of the South, the Argentine Republic, the Federative Republic of Brazil, the Republic of Paraguay and the Oriental Republic of Uruguay, of the other part (the 'Agreement') was signed on ... [*date of signing*], subject to its conclusion at a later date.
- (2) The Agreement should be approved.
- (3) Pursuant to Article 218(7) of the Treaty on the Functioning of the European Union, it is appropriate to authorise the Commission to approve on the Union's behalf certain modifications to or rectifications of the Agreement proposed by a Party pursuant to Article 20.26 of the Agreement and to be adopted by the Joint Council established by Article 2.2(1) of the Agreement pursuant to Article 9.7(1), points (f)(ii), (iv) and (x) to (xiii), and Article 20.26 of the Agreement.

² Council Decision (EU) .../... of ... on the signing, on behalf of the Union, and provisional application of the Partnership Agreement between the European Union and its Member States, of the one part, and the Common Market of the South, the Argentine Republic, the Federative Republic of Brazil, the Republic of Paraguay and the Oriental Republic of Uruguay, of the other part (OJ L, ..., ELI: ...).

⁺ OJ: please insert the number of the Decision contained in ST 12442/25 and complete the corresponding footnote.

- (4) The Agreement, in accordance with Article 30.9 thereof, does not, within the Union, confer rights or impose obligations on persons, other than those created between the Parties under public international law,

HAS ADOPTED THIS DECISION:

Article 1

The Partnership Agreement between the European Union and its Member States, of the one part, and the Common Market of the South, the Argentine Republic, the Federative Republic of Brazil, the Republic of Paraguay and the Oriental Republic of Uruguay, of the other part, is hereby approved on behalf of the Union.

Article 2

For the purposes of Article 20.26 of the Agreement, any modification to or rectification of Annexes 20-A to 20-E to the Agreement shall be approved by the Commission on behalf of the Union, following consultation of the Trade Policy Committee.

Article 3

1. For the purposes of Article 9.7(1), point (f)(ii), of the Agreement and Article 2(6) of Annex 10-D thereto, any amendment to Appendix 10-D-1 to that Annex shall be approved by the Commission on behalf of the Union, following consultation of the Trade Policy Committee.
2. For the purposes of Article 9.7(1), point (f)(iv), of the Agreement and Article 5(4) of Annex 10-D thereto, any amendment to Appendix 10-D-3 to that Annex shall be approved by the Commission on behalf of the Union, following consultation of the Trade Policy Committee.

Article 4

For the purposes of Article 9.7(1), point (f)(x) to (xiii), and Article 21.39 of the Agreement, any amendment to Annexes 21-A, 21-B, 21-C and 21-E to the Agreement shall be approved by the Commission on behalf of the Union, following consultation of the Trade Policy Committee.

Article 5

This Decision shall enter into force on the day of its adoption.

Done at ..., ...

For the Council

The President
