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From:	General Secretariat of the Council
To:	Permanent Representatives Committee/Council
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Subject:	COUNCIL DECISION on the position to be taken on behalf of the European Union in the Joint Committee established by the Agreement between the European Union and Iceland on the protection of geographical indications for agricultural products and foodstuffs as regards the adoption of its rules of procedure <i>-Adoption</i>

1. On 14 August 2023, the Commission submitted the above mentioned proposal to the Council.
2. On 12 September 2023, the Working Party on European Free Trade Association (EFTA) agreed on the substance of the proposal.
3. Against this backdrop, COREPER/the Council is invited to:
 - adopt the COUNCIL DECISION on the position to be taken on behalf of the European Union in the Joint Committee established by the Agreement between the European Union and Iceland on the protection of geographical indications for agricultural products and foodstuffs as regards the adoption of its rules of procedure, as set out in documents 12939/23 + ADD1, prepared by the lawyer-linguists.
 - note that the European Parliament will be informed in accordance with Article 218(10) TFEU, and that the Council Decision will be transmitted to the Parliament.