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From: General Secretariat of the Council
To: Permanent Representatives Committee/Council

Subject: Draft REGULATION OF THE EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT AND OF THE COUNCIL on the safety of toys and repealing Directive 2009/48/EC (**first reading**)
- Adoption of the Council's position at first reading and of the statement of the Council's reasons

1. On 28 July 2023 the Commission submitted its proposal¹, based on Article 114 TFEU, to the Council.
2. The Economic and Social Committee delivered its opinion on 13 December 2023².
3. The European Parliament adopted its position at first reading on 13 March 2024³.

¹ 12234/23 + ADD 1 to 5.

² OJ C, C/2024/1577, 5.3.2024, ELI: <http://data.europa.eu/eli/C/2024/1577/oj>

³ 10599/24.

4. The Permanent Representatives Committee confirmed on 11 June 2025 the provisional agreement reached by the co-legislators on the above Regulation⁴, after informal contacts had taken place between the Council and the European Parliament.
5. On 26 June 2025, the European Parliament's Committee on the Internal Market and Consumer Protection (IMCO) confirmed the provisional agreement and its Chair subsequently sent a letter to the Chair of the Permanent Representatives Committee stating that the European Parliament should, at its second reading, approve the Council's position at first reading (following a legal-linguistic revision) without amendments⁵.
6. The Permanent Representatives Committee is therefore asked to suggest that the Council adopt its position at first reading, as set out in 9663/25, and the statement of reasons, as set out in 9663/25 ADD 1, as an 'A' item at a forthcoming meeting, with Austria abstaining.
7. The statements for the minutes of the Council are set out in the Addendum to this note.

⁴ 10091/25.

⁵ 13531/25.