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From:	ACP Working Party
To:	Permanent Representatives Committee/Council
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Subject:	COUNCIL DECISION on the position to be taken on behalf of the European Union within the Trade Committee established under the Interim Partnership Agreement between the European Community, of the one part, and the Pacific States, of the other part, as regards the amendment of Annexes II and VIII to Protocol II of the Agreement - Adoption

1. On 26 July 2019, the Commission submitted to the Council a proposal for a Council Decision on the position to be adopted, on behalf of the European Union, in the Trade Committee established under the Interim Partnership Agreement between the European Community, of the one part, and the Pacific States, of the other part, as regards the amendment of Annexes II and VIII to Protocol II of the Agreement (11509/19 + ADD 1).

2. On 10 September 2019, the ACP Working Party reached agreement on the proposal.

3. The Permanent Representatives Committee is accordingly invited to recommend that the Council at one of its upcoming meetings:

– adopt the draft Council Decision on the position to be taken on behalf of the European Union within the Trade Committee established under the Interim Partnership Agreement between the European Community, of the one part, and the Pacific States, of the other part, as regards the amendment of Annexes II and VIII to Protocol II of the Agreement, as set out after finalisation by the Legal/Linguistic experts in document 12086/19;

– order the publication of the Council Decision in the Official Journal;

– order that the decision of the Trade Committee, once adopted, be published in the Official Journal;

– inform the European Parliament of the adoption of the Council Decision.