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Subject: COUNCIL DECISION on the conclusion, on behalf of the Union, of the Agreement in the form of an Exchange of Letters between the European Union and the Kingdom of Norway amending the Agreement of the European Union and the Kingdom of Norway pursuant to Article XXVIII of the General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade (GATT) 1994 relating to the modification of concessions on all the tariff-rate quotas included in the EU Schedule CLXXV as a consequence of the United Kingdom's withdrawal from the European Union

COUNCIL DECISION (EU) 2023/ ...

of ...

**on the conclusion, on behalf of the Union,
of the Agreement in the form of an Exchange of Letters
between the European Union and the Kingdom of Norway
amending the Agreement of the European Union and the Kingdom of Norway
pursuant to Article XXVIII of the General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade (GATT) 1994
relating to the modification of concessions on all the tariff-rate quotas
included in the EU Schedule CLXXV
as a consequence of the United Kingdom's withdrawal from the European Union**

THE COUNCIL OF THE EUROPEAN UNION,

Having regard to the Treaty on the Functioning of the European Union, and in particular Article 207(4), first subparagraph, in conjunction with Article 218(6), second subparagraph, point (a)(v), 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 (EU) 2023/...¹⁺, the Agreement in the form of an Exchange of Letters between the European Union and the Kingdom of Norway amending the Agreement of the European Union and the Kingdom of Norway pursuant to Article XXVIII of the General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade (GATT) 1994 relating to the modification of concessions on all the tariff-rate quotas included in the EU Schedule CLXXV as a consequence of the United Kingdom's withdrawal from the Union (the 'Agreement') was signed on behalf of the Union on ...⁺⁺, subject to its conclusion at a later date.

¹ Council Decision (EU) 2023/... of ... on the signing, on behalf of the Union, of the Agreement in the form of an Exchange of Letters between the European Union and the Kingdom of Norway amending the Agreement of the European Union and the Kingdom of Norway pursuant to Article XXVIII of the General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade (GATT) 1994 relating to the modification of concessions on all the tariff-rate quotas included in the EU Schedule CLXXV as a consequence of the United Kingdom's withdrawal from the European Union (OJ L ...).

⁺ OJ: Please, insert the number of the Decision contained in the document ST 13816/23 and complete the corresponding footnote.

⁺⁺ OJ: Please, insert the date of signing of the Agreement contained in document ST 13818/23.

- (2) The objective of the Agreement is to amend the Agreement in the form of an Exchange of Letters between the European Union and the Kingdom of Norway pursuant to Article XXVIII of the General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade (GATT) 1994 relating to the modification of concessions on all the tariff-rate quotas included in the EU Schedule CLXXV as a consequence of the United Kingdom's withdrawal from the European Union¹ signed on 17 December 2020 in relation to the volume of three tariff-rate quotas, and to provide for the apportionment of the tariff-rate quotas included in the EU Schedule CLXXV of the General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade (GATT) 1994 as a consequence of the United Kingdom's withdrawal from the Union, pursuant to Article XXVIII of GATT 1994.
- (3) The Agreement should be approved,

HAS ADOPTED THIS DECISION:

¹ OJ L 181, 21.5.2021, p. 3.

Article 1

The Agreement in the form of an Exchange of Letters between the European Union and the Kingdom of Norway amending the Agreement of the European Union and the Kingdom of Norway pursuant to Article XXVIII of the General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade (GATT) 1994 relating to the modification of concessions on all the tariff-rate quotas included in the EU Schedule CLXXV as a consequence of the United Kingdom's withdrawal from the European Union (the 'Agreement') is hereby approved on behalf of the Union¹⁺.

Article 2

The President of the Council shall, on behalf of the Union, give the notification provided for in the Agreement².

¹ The text of the Agreement is published in ... [insert OJ reference for document ST 13818/23].

⁺ Delegations : see document ST 13818/23.

² The date of entry into force of the Agreement will be published in the *Official Journal of the European Union* by the General Secretariat of the Council.

Article 3

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

Done at ...,

For the Council

The President
