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'I/A' ITEM NOTE

From:	General Secretariat of the Council
To:	Permanent Representatives Committee/Council
Subject:	COUNCIL DECISION supplementing Council Decision (EU) 2020/2059 of 7 December 2020 and establishing the position to be taken 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 certain provisions of Protocol II concerning the definition of the concept of 'originating products' and methods of administrative cooperation, as regards cumulation with neighbouring developing countries - Adoption

1. On 31 July 2025, the Commission submitted to the Council a recommendation for a Council Decision amending Council Decision (EU) 2020/2059 of 7 December 2020 on the position to be taken 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 certain provisions of Protocol II concerning the definition of the concept of 'originating products' and methods of administrative cooperation, as regards cumulation with neighbouring developing countries.
2. The ACP Working Party, upon agreement by the Commission, examined an amended Presidency compromise proposal and agreed on the text of the draft Council Decision on 7 October 2025.

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

- adopt the Council Decision supplementing Decision (EU) 2020/2059 and establishing the position to be taken 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 certain provisions of Protocol II concerning the definition of the concept of 'originating products' and methods of administrative cooperation, as regards cumulation with neighbouring developing countries, as set out, after legal-linguistic finalisation, in document 13883/25 + ADD 1;
- order the publication of the Council Decision in the Official Journal;
- order that the decision of the EU-Pacific Trade Committee, once adopted, be published in the Official Journal;
- inform the European Parliament of the adoption of the Council Decision.
