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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 establishing a Union certification framework for permanent carbon removals, carbon farming and carbon storage in products **(first reading)** - Adoption of the legislative act

1. On 30 November 2022 the Commission submitted its proposal[1], based on Article 192(1) TFEU, to the Council.

2. The Committee of the Regions delivered its opinion on 8 February 2023[2].

3. The European Economic and Social Committee delivered its opinion on 22 March 2023[3].

[1] 15557/22 + ADD 1 to 6.
[2] OJ C 157, 3.5.2023, p. 58.
[3] OJ C 184, 25.5.2023, p. 83.

4. On 10 April 2024, the European Parliament adopted its position at first reading on the Commission proposal (without legal linguistic revision). After finalisation of the adopted text by the legal linguists, the Parliament approved a corrigendum to that position at its plenary session from 21 to 24 October 2024. It reflects the compromise agreement reached between the institutions and should, therefore, be acceptable to the Council[4].

5. The Permanent Representatives Committee is therefore asked to confirm its agreement and to suggest that the Council approve the European Parliament's position, as set out in PE-CONS 92/24, as an "A" item at a forthcoming meeting, with Italy voting against.

6. If the Council approves the European Parliament's position, the legislative act will be adopted.

   After being signed by the Presidents of the European Parliament and of the Council, the legislative act will be published in the *Official Journal of the European Union*.

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[4] 14747/24.