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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 packaging and packaging waste, amending Regulation (EU) 2019/1020 and Directive (EU) 2019/904, and repealing Directive 94/62/EC **(first reading)** - Adoption of the legislative act

1. On 30 November 2022, the Commission submitted its proposal[1], based on Article 114 TFEU, to the Council.

2. The European Economic and Social Committee delivered its opinion on 27 April 2023[2].

[1] 15581/22 + ADD 1 to 5.
[2] OJ C 228, 29.6.2023, p. 114.

3. On 24 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 25 to 28 November 2024. It reflects the compromise agreement reached between the institutions and should, therefore, be acceptable to the Council[3].

4. 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 73/24, as an "A" item at a forthcoming meeting, with Malta and Austria abstaining.

5. The statements for the minutes of the Council meeting are set out in the Addendum to this note.

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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[3] 16431/24.