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Subject:	Council Decision on the position to be taken on behalf of the European Union within the Administrative Committee for the Customs Convention on the International Transport of goods under cover of TIR carnets as regards the proposal to amend the Convention - Adoption

1. On 17 December 2019, the Commission submitted to the Council the above Proposal, based on Article 218(9) of the Treaty on the Functioning of the European Union.

2. The Working Party on Customs Union examined the Proposal on 10 January 2020 and agreed on the text as laid down in doc. ST 5236/20 on 13 January 2020. The United Kingdom delegation indicated its intention to abstain.

3. Against this background, the Permanent Representatives Committee could:
   - confirm the agreement reached within the Working Party, and
   - invite the Council to adopt the draft Decision as set out in doc. 5203/20 (text revised by legal/linguistic experts) as an item without discussion at one of its forthcoming meetings.