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Subject: COUNCIL DECISION on the conclusion of the Agreement on Digital Trade  
between the European Union and the Republic of Singapore

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**COUNCIL DECISION (EU) 2025/...**

**of ...**

**on the conclusion of the Agreement on Digital Trade  
between the European Union and the Republic of Singapore**

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)(a) thereof,

Having regard to the proposal from the European Commission,

Having regard to the consent of the European Parliament,

Whereas:

- (1) In accordance with Council Decision (EU) 2025/...<sup>1+</sup> the Agreement on Digital Trade between the European Union and the Republic of Singapore (the ‘Agreement’) was signed on ..., subject to its conclusion at a later date.
- (2) The Agreement should be approved on behalf of the European Union.
- (3) The European Data Protection Supervisor was consulted in accordance with Article 42(1) of Regulation (EU) 2018/1725 of the European Parliament and of the Council<sup>2</sup> and delivered an opinion on ...<sup>++</sup>,

HAS ADOPTED THIS DECISION:

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<sup>1</sup> Council Decision (EU) 2025/... of ... on the signing, on behalf of the Union, of the Agreement on Digital Trade between the European Union and the Republic of Singapore (OJ L, ..., ELI: ...).

<sup>+</sup> OJ: Please insert the number of the Decision contained in document ST 5852/25 and the date of signature in the text and complete the corresponding footnote.

<sup>2</sup> Regulation (EU) 2018/1725 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 23 October 2018 on the protection of natural persons with regard to the processing of personal data by the Union institutions, bodies, offices and agencies and on the free movement of such data, and repealing Regulation (EC) No 45/2001 and Decision No 1247/2002/EC (OJ L 295, 21.11.2018, p. 39, ELI: <http://data.europa.eu/eli/reg/2018/1725/oj>).

<sup>++</sup> OJ: please insert the date.

*Article 1*

The Agreement on Digital Trade between the European Union and the Republic of Singapore<sup>+</sup> is hereby approved on behalf of the Union.

*Article 2*

This Decision shall enter into force on the date of its adoption<sup>3</sup>.

Done at ..., ...

*For the Council*

*The President*

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<sup>+</sup> Delegations/OJ: see document ST 5854/25.

<sup>3</sup> 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.