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To:	Permanent Representatives Committee/Council
Subject:	Draft REGULATION OF THE EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT AND OF THE COUNCIL on the labelling of tyres with respect to fuel efficiency and other parameters, amending Regulation (EU) 2017/1369 and repealing Regulation (EC) No 1222/2009 **(first reading)** - Adoption of the Council's position at first reading and of the statement of the Council's reasons

1. On 17 May 2018 the Commission sent its proposal[1], based on Article 114 and Article 194(2) TFEU, to the Council.

2. The European Economic and Social Committee delivered its opinion on 17 October 2018[2].

3. The Committee of the Regions was consulted and decided not to issue an opinion.

4. The European Parliament adopted its position at first reading on 26 March 2019[3].

[1] 9185/18.
[2] OJ C 62, 15.2.2019, p. 280.
[3] 7715/19.

5. On 16 December 2019, the Agriculture and Fisheries Council reached a political agreement on the Council's position at first reading on the above draft Regulation[4].

6. The Permanent Representatives Committee is asked to suggest that the Council adopt its position at first reading, as set out in document 14649/19 and the statement of reasons, as set out in document 14649/19 ADD 1, as an 'A' item at a forthcoming meeting.

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[4] In accordance with the letter of 4 December 2019 sent by the Chair of the European Parliament's Committee on Industry, Research and Energy (ITRE) to the Chair of COREPER, the European Parliament should, at second reading, approve the Council's position at first reading without amendment.