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From:	General Secretariat of the Council
To:	Permanent Representatives Committee (Part 2)
Subject:	<p>COUNCIL DECISION on the position to be taken on behalf of the European Union in the Partnership Council established by the Trade and Cooperation Agreement between the European Union and the European Atomic Energy Community, of the one part, and the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland, of the other part, as regards the date on which provisional application of the Trade and Cooperation Agreement shall cease</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">– Approval– Decision to use the written procedure

1. On 9 February 2021, the Commission submitted to the Council a proposal for the above-mentioned Council Decision, set out in documents ST 6050/21 and ST 6050/21 ADD 1. The Commission rendered its proposal public and it is reflected in REV 1 of both documents.
2. The members of the Working Party on the United Kingdom examined the proposal during an informal video-conference meeting on 11 February 2021. Delegations expressed their support to the text of the Council Decision, as set out in documents ST 6050/21 REV 1 and ST 6050/21 ADD 1 REV 1, subject to its legal-linguistic revision.

3. The Permanent Representatives' Committee is therefore invited to:

- confirm its agreement on the text of the Council Decision, as finalised by the legal-linguists and set out in document ST 6080/21;
- decide, in accordance with Article 12 of the Council's Rules of Procedure, and Article 1 of Council Decision (EU) 2021/26 of 12 January 2021¹, that the Council use the written procedure to adopt the above-mentioned Council Decision, as set out in document ST 6080/21;
- note that the European Parliament will be informed, in accordance with Article 218(10) TFEU, and that the Council Decision will be transmitted to the European Parliament.

¹ Council Decision (EU) 2021/26 of 12 January 2021 further extending the temporary derogation from the Council's Rules of Procedure introduced by Decision (EU) 2020/430, and extended by Decisions (EU) 2020/556, (EU) 2020/702, (EU) 2020/970, (EU) 2020/1253 and (EU) 2020/1659, in view of the travel difficulties caused by the COVID-19 pandemic in the Union (OJ L 11, 14.1.2021, p. 19–20).