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Statement by the Council

The Council attaches great importance to the Union Customs Code (UCC) which is intended to modernise customs procedures¹. It finds it necessary to keep full alignment with the terminology used in the UCC. In this respect, the Council considers that the reference to the harmonised customs controls in Recital 6 of the above *Regulation of the European Parliament and of the Council amending Regulation (EU) No 952/2013 to prolong the transitional use of means other than the electronic data-processing techniques provided for in the Union Customs Code* is an integral part of the UCC, and should be read and understood as the harmonised application of customs controls.

¹ Regulation (EU) No 952/2013 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 9 October 2013 laying down the Union Customs Code (OJ L 269, 10.10.2013, p. 1–101)