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From: General Secretariat of the Council
To: Permanent Representatives Committee/Council
Subject: Recommendation to the Council concerning the approval of a second-party evaluated cryptographic product

1. The Council Security Rules (Article 10(6)) require that "Where the protection of EU Classified Information (EUCI) is provided by cryptographic products, such products shall be approved as follows:

...

the confidentiality of information classified SECRET UE/EU SECRET and above shall be protected by cryptographic products approved by the Council as Crypto Approval Authority (CAA), upon recommendation by the Security Committee..."

2. The Council Security Committee has confirmed that the prerequisites for such an approval, as defined in Security Rules Annex IV, Paragraph 26 are fulfilled by the Italian cryptographic product

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to protect EU classified information (EUCI) up to and including SECRET UE/EU SECRET.

3. In the light of the above the Council Security Committee recommends, subject to confirmation by the Permanent Representatives Committee, that the Council approve the use of the Italian cryptographic product

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for the protection of EUCI up to and including SECRET EU/EU SECRET on the understanding that the recommendation of the evaluator for the use of the product will be taken into account in the respective Security Operating Procedures.
