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OUTCOME OF PROCEEDINGS

From: General Secretariat of the Council
On: 4 March 2020
To: Customs Cooperation Working Party
Subject: Summary of discussions

1. Adoption of the agenda

The agenda as set out in CM 1653/1/20 REV 1 was adopted.

2. Information from the Presidency

The CCWP took note of the information provided by the Presidency on documents and past and coming meetings relevant to the work of the CCWP, as set out in WK 2220/20.

3. Reporting on the implementation of the 9th Action Plan of the CCWP:

3.1. Action 9.1.2.1 – Smuggling and illegal handling of mineral oils: Laundering (the removal of fiscal marker) – Draft final report

The Belgian delegation presented the draft final report on Action 9.1.2.1 as set out in 6318/20. The CCWP adopted the report.

3.2. Action 9.6 – Central Coordination Units – Draft final report

The Romanian delegation presented the draft final report on Action 9.6 as set out in 6324/20. The CCWP adopted the report.

4. 10th Action Plan (2020–2021) of the Customs Cooperation Working Party:

Mandate for Action 10.6 – Central Coordination Units – leader DE

The German delegation presented the draft mandate for Action 10.6 as set out in 5495/20. The CCWP approved the mandate.

5. Presentation of OAP for 2020 within EMPACT: Environmental Crime

The French driver of EMPACT EnviCrime presented its activities.

6. 10th Action Plan (2020–2021) of the Customs Cooperation Working Party:

6.1. Mandate for Action 10.2.1 – Transboundary movement of hazardous and other waste – leader DE

The German delegation presented the draft mandate for Action 10.2.1 as set out in 5497/1/20 REV 1. The CCWP approved the mandate.

6.2. Mandate for Action 10.2.2 – Illegal trafficking in ozone-depleting substance – leader DE

The German delegation presented the draft mandate for Action 10.2.2 as set out in 5498/1/20 REV 1. The CCWP approved the mandate.

6.3. Mandate for Action 10.2.3 – Trade restrictions in the interest of environmental sustainability – leader DE

The German delegation presented the draft mandate for Action 10.2.3 as set out in 5500/1/20 REV 1. The CCWP approved the mandate.

6.4. Mandate for Action 10.1.2 – Cooperation between enforcement agencies responsible for STC in counter-proliferation activities and prevention of diversion to sensitive end-users – leader DE

The German delegation presented the draft mandate for Action 10.1.2 as set out in 5496/20. The CCWP approved the mandate.

6.5. Mandate for Action 10.3 – Excise and fiscal fraud – smuggling of branded, counterfeit and ‘cheap white’ cigarettes from third countries – leader HR

The Croatian delegation presented the draft mandate⁴ as set out in 5698/1/20 REV 1. The CCWP approved the mandate with a minor addition suggested by the Spanish delegation. A revised document will follow.

7. 10th Action Plan (2020-2021) of the Customs Cooperation Working Party:

7.1. Mandate for Action 10.7 – Customs-EUROPOL Cooperation – leader NL

The Dutch delegation presented the draft mandate for Action 10.7 as set out in 6325/20.

7.2. Mandate for Action 10.1.1. – Import, export and transit of strategic goods (listed and non-listed dual-use items), trade prohibitions and restrictions of the United Nations or the EU, in particular regarding economic sanctions – leader FI

The Finnish delegation presented the draft mandate for Action 10.1.1 as set out in 6326/20.

8. Internal Security Fund – supporting possibilities of Program

DG HOME made a presentation on the proposals for the Internal Security Fund and the Customs Control Equipment Instrument.

9. FRONTEX training activities involving customs with emphasis on good practices

Presentations on FRONTEX training activities were made by FRONTEX and by the Polish and Romanian delegations.

10. 40th Enforcement Committee of WCO (24–28 February 2020) – outcomes

A representative from the WCO made a presentation on outcomes of the 40th session of the WCO Enforcement Committee.

11. Customs Union Performance as a management tool for guide policy decisions

DG TAXUD made a presentation on the Customs Union Performance (CUP).

12. Any other business

The delegations didn't raise any issues under AOB.