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From:	General Secretariat of the Council
To:	Permanent Representatives Committee (Part 2)/Council
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Subject:	Council Decision on the conclusion, on behalf of the European Union, of the Interim Agreement on Trade between the European Union and the Republic of Chile - Adoption

1. On 5 July 2023, the Commission submitted to the Council:
 - a) a proposal for a Council Decision on the signing¹, on behalf of the European Union, of the Interim Agreement on Trade between the European Union and the Republic of Chile; and
 - b) a proposal for a Council Decision on the conclusion², on behalf of the European Union, of the Interim Agreement on Trade between the European Union and the Republic of Chile.

¹ ST 11505/23 + ADD 1-7

² ST 11506/23 + ADD 1-7

2. On 4 December 2023, the Council adopted the Decision on the signing³ of the said Interim Agreement. At the same time and in accordance with Article 218(6), second subparagraph, point (a)(v) of the TFEU, the Council decided to forward the draft Decision on the conclusion of the Interim Agreement as finalised by the legal-linguistic experts and set out in document 11667/23, together with the Interim Agreement itself⁴, to the European Parliament for its consent, with a view to preparing for the future conclusion of the Interim Agreement.
3. The Interim Agreement with Chile was signed on 13 December 2023.
4. On 29 February 2024, the European Parliament gave its consent to the Decision on the conclusion of the said Interim Agreement.
5. On 8 March 2024, the Trade Policy Committee (Deputies) endorsed the draft Council Decision on the conclusion of the Interim Agreement.
4. In light of the above, and subject to confirmation by the Permanent Representatives' Committee, the Council is invited to:
 - adopt, as an "A" item on the agenda of one of its forthcoming meetings, the Decision on the conclusion of the Interim Agreement on Trade between the European Union and the Republic of Chile as finalised by the legal-linguistic experts and set out in documents 11667/23 and 11668/23 + ADD 1-2 and
 - take note of any statements contained in the addenda to this note.
 - 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.

³ ST 11666/23 (published in OJ L 2023/2761 of 7.12.2023)

⁴ ST 11668/23 + ADD 1-2.