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Following the Permanent Representatives Committee meeting of 8 March 2024 which endorsed the final compromise text with a view to an agreement with the European Parliament on the temporary trade-liberalisation measures applicable to products from Moldova, delegations are informed that the Presidency sent the attached letter to the Chair of the European Parliament Committee on International trade (INTA).

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Mr Bernd Lange
Chair, European Parliament Committee on International Trade (INTA)
European Parliament
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Subject: Proposal for a Regulation of the European Parliament and of the Council on temporary trade-liberalisation measures supplementing trade concessions applicable to Moldovan products under the Association Agreement between the European Union and the European Atomic Energy Community and their Member States, of the one part, and the Republic of Moldova, of the other part (2024/0029 (COD))
- First reading agreement

Dear Mr Lange,

I am pleased to inform you that the Permanent Representatives Committee agreed today to the above-mentioned proposal without any modifications.

I am therefore now in a position to confirm that, should the European Parliament adopt its position at first reading, in accordance with Article 294, paragraph 3 of the Treaty, and should this position contain no amendments to the Commission's proposal (subject to the revision by the lawyers-linguists of both institutions), the Council would, in accordance with Article 294, paragraph 4 of the Treaty, approve the European Parliament's position and the act shall be adopted in the wording which corresponds to the European Parliament's position.

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On behalf of the Council, I also wish to thank you for the close cooperation which should enable us to reach agreement on this file at first reading.

Yours sincerely,

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Chairman of the
Permanent Representatives Committee

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