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Subject: COUNCIL DECISION on the conclusion, on behalf of the Union, of the Agreement between the European Union and New Zealand pursuant to Article XXVIII of the General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade (GATT) 1994 relating to the modification of concessions on all the tariff-rate quotas included in the EU Schedule CLXXV as a consequence of the United Kingdom's withdrawal from the European Union

COUNCIL DECISION (EU) 2022/...

of ...

**on the conclusion, on behalf of the Union, of the Agreement
between the European Union and New Zealand
pursuant to Article XXVIII of the General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade (GATT) 1994
relating to the modification of concessions on all the tariff-rate quotas
included in the EU Schedule CLXXV as a consequence
of the United Kingdom's withdrawal from the European Union**

THE COUNCIL OF THE EUROPEAN UNION,

Having regard to the Treaty on the Functioning of the European Union, and in particular
Article 207(4), first subparagraph, in conjunction with Article 218(6), second subparagraph,
point (a)(v), thereof,

Having regard to the proposal from the European Commission,

Having regard to the consent of the European Parliament¹,

¹ Consent of ... (not yet published in the Official Journal).

Whereas:

- (1) On 15 June 2018 the Council authorised the Commission to open negotiations pursuant to Article XXVIII of the General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade (GATT) 1994 on the apportionment of the tariff-rate quotas included in the EU Schedule CLXXV as a consequence of the United Kingdom's withdrawal from the Union.
- (2) Negotiations with New Zealand were concluded on 20 December 2021 with the initialling of the Agreement between the European Union and New Zealand pursuant to Article XXVIII of the General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade (GATT) 1994 relating to the modification of concessions on all the tariff-rate quotas included in the EU Schedule CLXXV as a consequence of the United Kingdom's withdrawal from the European Union ('the Agreement').
- (3) The Agreement was signed on behalf of the Union on ...⁺, subject to its conclusion at a later date, in accordance with Council Decision (EU) 2022/...¹⁺⁺.
- (4) The Agreement should be approved,

HAS ADOPTED THIS DECISION:

⁺ OJ: please insert the date of signing of the Agreement contained in document ST 7911/22.
¹ Council Decision (EU) 2022/... of ... on the signing, on behalf of the Union, of the Agreement between the European Union and New Zealand pursuant to Article XXVIII of the General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade (GATT) 1994 relating to the modification of concessions on all the tariff-rate quotas included in the EU Schedule CLXXV as a consequence of the United Kingdom's withdrawal from the European Union (OJ L ...).
⁺⁺ OJ: please insert the number of the Decision contained in document ST 7909/22 and complete the corresponding footnote.

Article 1

The Agreement between the European Union and New Zealand pursuant to Article XXVIII of the General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade (GATT) 1994 relating to the modification of concessions on all the tariff-rate quotas included in the EU Schedule CLXXV as a consequence of the United Kingdom's withdrawal from the European Union is hereby approved on behalf of the Union¹⁺.

Article 2

The President of the Council shall, on behalf of the Union, give the notification provided for in Article 5(1) of the Agreement².

Article 3

This Decision shall enter into force on the date of its adoption.

Done at ...,

For the Council

The President

¹ The text of the Agreement is published in ... [insert OJ reference for document ST 7911/22].

⁺ Delegations: see document ST 7911/22.

² The date of entry into force of the Agreement will be published in the *Official Journal of the European Union* by the General Secretariat of the Council.