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From:	General Secretariat of the Council
To:	Permanent Representatives Committee/Council
Subject:	Draft DIRECTIVE OF THE EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT AND OF THE COUNCIL on certain aspects concerning contracts for the sale of goods, amending Regulation (EU) 2017/2394 and Directive 2009/22/EC, and repealing Directive 1999/44/EC **(first reading)** - Adoption of the legislative act

1. On 9 December 2015 the Commission sent the above proposal[1] to the Council.

2. The European Economic and Social Committee delivered its opinion on 27 April 2016[2].

3. On 31 October 2017 the Commission amended its proposal[3].

4. The European Economic and Social Committee delivered its opinion on the amended proposal on 15 February 2018[4].

1 15252/15.
2 OJ C 264, 20.7.2016, p. 57.
3 13927/17.
4 OJ C 227, 28.6.2018, p. 58.

5. On 26 March 2019 the European Parliament adopted its position at first reading on the Commission proposal. The outcome of voting in the European Parliament reflects the compromise agreement reached between the institutions and should, therefore, be acceptable to the Council[5].

6. The Permanent Representatives Committee is therefore asked to confirm its agreement and to suggest that the Council approve the European Parliament's position, as set out in PE-CONS 27/19, as an "A" item at a forthcoming meeting.

   If the Council approves the European Parliament's position, the legislative act will be adopted.

   After being signed by the President of the European Parliament and the President of the Council, the legislative act will be published in the Official Journal of the European Union.

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[5] 7720/19.