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From:	General Secretariat of the Council
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Subject:	Council Decision on the position to be taken on behalf of the European Union, within the Working Group on Geographical Indications established by the Free Trade Agreement between the European Union and its Member States, of the one part, and the Republic of Korea, of the other part, as regards the adoption of its rules of procedure - Adoption

1. On 12 April 2019, the Commission submitted to the Council the above-mentioned proposal (doc. 8566/19 + ADD 1).

2. The proposal was endorsed by the Trade Policy Committee (Deputies) at its meeting on 3 May 2019, as modified on the basis of a Presidency compromise proposal to take into account a number of necessary adjustments.

3. In the light of the above, and subject to confirmation by the Permanent Representatives' Committee, the Council is invited to:

- adopt the Council Decision as finalised by the legal-linguistic experts and set out in document 8568/19;

- decide to order the publication in the Official Journal of the European Union of the Decision of the Working Group on Geographical Indications established by the EU-Korea FTA, as set out in document 8568/19, once adopted;

- note that the European Parliament will be informed in accordance with Article 218(10) TFEU, and that the Decision will be transmitted to the Parliament.