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From:	General Secretariat of the Council
To:	Permanent Representatives Committee/Council
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Subject:	Council Decision on the approval of amendments to the International Cocoa Agreement - Adoption

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1. On 9 September 2025, the Commission submitted to the Council a proposal for a Council Decision on the approval of amendments to the International Cocoa Agreement (ST 12675/25 + ADD 1).
2. On 18 September 2025, the Commission presented the proposal for a Council Decision to the Working Party on Commodities (PROBA) and no objections were raised by Member States.
3. On 17 February 2026, the Council confirmed its agreement in principle and requested the consent of the European Parliament.
4. On 29 April 2026, the European Parliament gave its consent.

5. The Permanent Representatives Committee is accordingly invited to recommend the Council to:
- adopt, as an “A” item, the Council Decision on the approval of amendments to the International Cocoa Agreement, as set out after finalisation by the legal-linguistic experts in documents ST 15258/25 and 15259/25;
  - order its publication in the Official Journal.
6. In accordance with Article 218(10) of the Treaty on the Functioning of the European Union, the European Parliament will be informed of the adoption of the Decision by the Council.
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