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NOTE

From:	General Secretariat of the Council
To:	Permanent Representatives Committee
Subject:	Council Decision and Regulation concerning restrictive measures in view of Russia's actions destabilising the situation in Ukraine

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1. On 24 February 2022, the Russian Federation launched a war of aggression against Ukraine.
2. In its conclusions of 23 March 2023, the European Council reiterated its resolute condemnation of Russia's war of aggression against Ukraine. The European Council also underlined the importance and urgency of stepping up efforts to ensure the effective implementation of sanctions at European and national level and its firm commitment to effectively preventing and countering their circumvention in and by third countries. It invited the Council and the Commission to strengthen all necessary enforcement instruments and to develop, together with Member States, a fully coordinated approach to that effect.
3. On 5 May 2023, the High Representative submitted a proposal for a Council Decision amending Decision 2014/512/CFSP (7887/23) concerning restrictive measures in view of Russia's actions destabilising the situation in Ukraine. On the same day, the High Representative and the Commission submitted a joint proposal for a Council Regulation

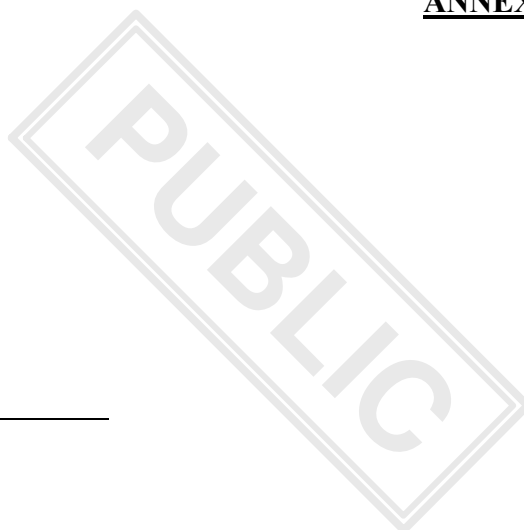
amending Regulation (EU) No 833/2014 (8767/23 + ADD1) concerning restrictive measures in view of Russia's actions destabilising the situation in Ukraine.



4. Coreper is invited to:

- agree the texts of the Council Decision and Regulation, as set out respectively in documents 7888/23 and 8769/23 + ADD1;
- decide, given the urgency and in accordance with the first subparagraph of Article 12(1) of the Council's Rules of Procedure, that the Council use the written procedure to:
 - adopt the Council Decision amending Decision 2014/512/CFSP as set out, after finalisation of the text by the legal/linguistic experts, in document 7888/23;
 - adopt the Council Regulation amending Regulation (EU) No 833/2014 as set out, after finalisation of the text by the legal/linguistic experts, in document 8769/23 + ADD1;
 - approve the Statement of the Council, the Commission, and the High Representative as set out in document ST 8770/23 ADD 1;
 - approve the notice as set out in Annex I to this note;
 - approve the template for the notification letter for the entities added to Annex IX to Decision 2014/512/CFSP and to Annex XV to Regulation (EU) No 833/2014, as set out in Annex II to this note.

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