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From:	Presidency
To:	Working Party on Technical Harmonisation (Goods package)
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3 October 2018

Presidency Flash 4

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Dear Colleagues,

The Presidency is very grateful for your ongoing support and would like to thank you for your detailed comments. We appreciate this joint effort to improve the compromise proposal. As you will see, we took your input whenever possible on board.

On October 3rd we will discuss - article by article - our new draft (WK 11296/2018), finishing on October 8th, when we will also have a look at recitals (if time allows). We would prefer to shift discussions on Article 4 to October 8th, as we need more time for preparing related background information (as requested by some delegations).

Dear colleagues, you may know that the European Parliament wishes to conclude the dossier before the end of its legislative term. This means, in practice, to reach an inter-institutional agreement until the end of January 2019. At the same time, however, it is for us a unique opportunity, which the delegations should keep in mind by considering a flexible position.

Looking forward to seeing you on 3rd of October
on behalf of the Austrian EU Presidency team –

Gerhard Ludwar
Chair