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WORKING PARTY “TECHNICAL HARMONISATION” (EXPLOSIVES PRECURSORS)

Dear colleagues,

Following the kick-off meeting on the proposal for a Regulation on the marketing and use of explosive precursors, amending Annex XVII to Regulation (EC) No 1907/2006 and repealing Regulation (EU) No 98/2013 which was held on 25 May 2018 we are now facing the task of starting the real work on the proposal.

During the meeting on 20 June 2018 the Presidency intention is to start examining the Regulation on the marketing and use of explosive precursors **Article by Article**. Thus, we decided not to limit the agenda to specific Article numbers but to put the whole proposal and its Annexes on the table for discussion, without the recitals.

We will proceed by giving the floor to the Commission for presenting each article, and after that giving an opportunity to the delegations to provide their specific comments and remarks.

However, the Presidency team would like to concentrate on the efficiency of the discussions rather than on speeding through the text. In that regard the active involvement of all the delegations would be welcomed.

We are looking forward to meeting you on 20 June 2018 and to working with you in a constructive and effective way!

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