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THE EUROPEAN UNION**

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**"I/A" ITEM NOTE**

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from: General Secretariat

to: Permanent Representatives Committee/Council

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No. Cion prop.: 16088/12 TDC 16

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Subject: Adoption of a Council Regulation amending Regulation (EU) No 7/2010 opening and providing for the management of autonomous tariff quotas of the Union for certain agricultural and industrial products

**COMMON GUIDELINES**

**Consultation deadline: 14.12.2012**

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1. By letter dated 9 November 2012, the Commission submitted to the Council the above proposal, based on Article 31 of the Treaty on the Functioning of the European Union.
2. On 19 November 2012, the Working Party on Customs Union examined the proposal and agreed on text without modifications <sup>1 2</sup>.

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<sup>1</sup> 16616/12/12 TDC 18 UD 297

<sup>2</sup> At this stage, the French delegation maintains a parliamentary scrutiny reservation. It is understood that this reservation will be lifted before adoption of the draft Regulation by the Council.

3. The Permanent Representatives Committee could:

- confirm the agreement reached within the Working Party and
- invite the Council to adopt the draft Regulation as set out in doc. 16581/12 TDC 20 UD 299 OC 665 (text revised by legal/linguistic experts) as an "A" item, without discussion, on the agenda of one of its forthcoming meetings.

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