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NOTE

from: General Secretariat
to: Delegations

Subject: List of topics coordinated in the Customs Union Working Party (CUWP)
during the Cyprus Presidency, 1 July - 31 December 2012

Delegations will find attached a document on the above subject, transmitted by the CY Presidency.

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No.	Items	Date of activities (session of CUWP/written coordination sent/information sent)	REMARKS
	Union Customs Code		
1.	Proposal for a Regulation of the European Parliament and of the Council laying down Union Customs Code (Recast)	3 July, 18 July, 24 July, 5 September, 25 September, 2 October, 7 November, 19 November, 28 November, 30 November, 5 December, 17 December, Orientation debate at: COREPER, 04/12/12 COMPET Council, 10 December	A revised Presidency compromise (doc. 16885/12) has been issued. A consolidated table of comments has been circulated.
	Customs 2020		
2.	Amended proposal for a Regulation of the European Parliament and of the Council establishing an action programme for customs in the European Union for the period 2014-2020 (Customs 2020) and repealing Decision N°624/2007/EC	26 September, 3 October, 16 October, 7 November, 19 November Partial general approach at: COREPER, 04/12/12 COMPET Council, 10 December	

3.	Customs 2020 : new possibilities for better collaboration - Presentation by the Commission services	25 October	
	IPR		
4.	IPR Action Plan - State of play	3 July	
5.	Report on the implementation of the EU Customs Action Plan to Combat Intellectual Property Right (IPR) Infringements for the Years 2009 to 2012 - Presentation by the Commission	7 November Presentation by the Commission at COREPER, 04/12/12 COMPET Council, 10 December	
6.	EU Customs Action Plan to combat Intellectual Property Rights (IPR) infringements for the years 2013-2017	19 November, 28 November Adopted by: COREPER, 04/12/12 COMPET Council, 10 December	

7.	Proposal for a regulation of the European Parliament and of the Council concerning customs enforcement of intellectual property rights (IPR)	26 November, 27 November, 5 December, 17 December Preparation of a trilogue, COREPER 14/12/12 Trilogue on 19/12/12 Debriefing on the outcome of the informal trilogue, COREPER, 20/12/12	Compromise text agreed with EP on 19 December 2012.
	FTC		
8.	WHO Framework Convention on Tobacco Control: Draft protocol to eliminate illicit trade in tobacco products , Fifth session of the Conference of the Parties, Seoul, 12 November 2012	7 November, 17 December	Agreement by COP on draft Protocol.
	Drug precursors		
9.	Proposal for a Regulation of the European Parliament and of the Council amending Council Regulation (EC) no 111/2005 laying down rules for the monitoring of trade between the community and third countries in drug precursors	16 October	
10.	Proposal for a Regulation of the European Parliament and of the council amending Regulation (EC) No 273/2004 on drug precursors	16 October	

	Tariff matters		
11.	Proposal for 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	19 November adopted by COREPER - 12 December, adopted by ENVI - 17 December	
12.	Proposal for a Council Regulation amending Regulation (EU) No 1344/2011 suspending the autonomous Common Customs Tariff duties on certain agricultural, fishery and industrial products	19 November adopted by COREPER - 12 December, adopted by ENVI - 17 December	
	World Customs Organization (WCO)		
13.	67th Session of the Policy Commission , Brussels, 25 - 27 June 2012	3 July	
14.	Revised Kyoto Convention Management Committee, 14 - 15 November 2012	16 October	
15.	7th Meeting of the Counterfeiting and Piracy (CAP) Group , October 2012	16 October	
16.	197th/198th Sessions of the Permanent Technical Committee (PTC) , 5 - 9 November 2012	22 October	

17.	93rd Meeting of the Finance Committee , 29 - 30 October 2012	22 October	
18.	68th Session of the Policy Commission , Brussels, 3 - 5 December 2012	28 November, 17 December	
19.	8th Session of the Working Group on Commercial Fraud , Brussels, 10-12 December 2012	28 November, 17 December	
	ASEM		
20.	3rd ASEM Customs Trade Day , 17 September 2012 & 6th meeting of ASEM Working Group on Customs Matters (AWC) , Chiang Mai, Thailand, 1 8 - 19 September 2012	5 September, 25 September	
	Relations between EU and third countries		
21.	6th EU-China Joint Customs Cooperation Committee - Brussels 25 June 2012	3 July	
22.	5th Session of the EC-Japan Joint Customs Cooperation Committee, Brussels, Belgium, 27 June 2012	3 July	
23.	Agreement between the European Community and the Swiss Confederation on the simplification of inspections and formalities in respect of the carriage of goods and on customs security measures - Amendment of Annexes I and II	16 October	
24.	Agreement EC/Switzerland (free trade) 56th meeting of the Customs Committee	16 October	

25.	High Level Seminar on Cooperation at the Eastern border of the EU , Kiev, 11 - 12 October 2012 - Debriefing by the Commission services	22 October	
26.	9th EU-Hong Kong Joint Customs Cooperation Committee meeting, Brussels, 22 November 2012	19 November, 17 December	
27.	2nd EU-Korea Customs Committee, Brussels, 26 November 2012 - Coordination	19 November, 17 December	

	AOB		
	International agenda July-December 2012		
	Progress on the Strategy for the evolution of the Customs Union	26 September Adopted at COREPER, 31/10/12 COMPET Council, 10 December	
	EU customs and trade facilitation policy in international negotiations - Discussion paper	25 October	
	Evaluation of the Customs Unions: outline of a forthcoming Commission communication	25 October	
	Selection of European Union candidates to stand for election for the next TIR Executive Board (TIRExB) - Coordination	5 December	