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## ADDENDUM TO THE "I/A" ITEM NOTE

from: General Secretariat of the Council

to: COREPER / COUNCIL

Subject: Proposal for a Regulation of the European Parliament and of the Council on a

mechanism for monitoring and reporting greenhouse gas emissions and for reporting

other information at national and Union level relevant to climate change (first

reading)

- Adoption of the legislative act (LA + S)

= Statement

**COMMON GUIDELINES** 

**Consultation deadline for Croatia: 7.6.2013** 

## **Statement by Bulgaria**

Bulgaria supports the adoption of the Directive of the European parliament and of the Council on the harmonisation of the laws of the Member States relating to the making available on the market of pyrotechnic articles.

Nevertheless, Bulgaria regrets that the possibility for the manufacturer to appoint an authorised representative is not covered by any rules in this Directive. The absence of harmonised provisions governing this general right of the manufacturer could lead to divergent rules and practices in the Member States which, in turn, could create difficulties for economic operators.

In order to minimise the negative effect of the absence of such rules Bulgaria considers it necessary to introduce the relevant reference provisions of Decision No 768/2008/EC in its national legislation.