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Subject: Conclusion of the written procedure for the adoption of a Proposal for a Council Decision establishing the European Union position within the TRIPS Council of the World Trade Organisation on the request for an extension of the transition period under TRIPS Article 66.1 for least-developed countries

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On 27 May 2013 the Commission submitted to the Council a proposal for a Council Decision establishing the European Union position within the TRIPS Council of the World Trade Organisation on the request for an extension of the transition period under TRIPS Article 66.1 for least-developed countries (doc. 10069/13).

Pursuant to Article 12 of the Council's Rules of Procedure<sup>1</sup>, a written procedure for its adoption was launched on 7 June 2013 (see CM 3216/13). This written procedure was completed on Monday, 10 June 2013 (15h00).

The Commission and all delegations agreed to the use of the written procedure. All delegations voted in favour of the proposal.

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<sup>1</sup> OJ L 325, 11.12.2009, p. 35., Corrigendum, OJ L 55, 5.3.2010, p. 83.

Consequently, the Council adopted the Council Decision establishing the European Union position within the TRIPS Council of the World Trade Organisation on the request for an extension of the transition period under TRIPS Article 66.1 for least-developed countries, as set out after legal and linguistic editing in doc. 10073/1/13 REV 1 WTO 120 PI 83 OC 321.

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