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from: General Secretariat  
to: Permanent Representatives Committee/Council  
No. Cion prop.: 8376/12 UD 98 CDN 3  
No. previous doc.: 7216/13 UD 56 CDN 3 OC 124  
Subject: Adoption of a Council Decision on the conclusion of the Agreement between the European Union and Canada on customs cooperation with respect to matters related to supply chain security  
**COMMON GUIDELINES**  
Consultation deadline for Croatia: 19.6.2013

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1. On 29 March 2012, the Commission submitted to the Council the above proposal, which aims at establishing a legal basis for EU-Canada customs cooperation on matters of supply chain security and risk management, including reinforcing the customs related aspects for securing the logistics chain of international trade. The proposal is based on Art. 207(4) first subparagraph in conjunction with Art. 218(6)(a) of the Treaty on the Functioning of the European Union.
2. The agreement was signed on 4 March 2013.

- 3 At its meeting on 21 March 2013, the Council decided to request the consent of the European Parliament on the draft decision<sup>1</sup>. On 22 May 2013, the Parliament voted its consent to the conclusion of the agreement.
4. At its meeting on 18 June 2013, the Working Party on Customs Union reached agreement on an amended text of this proposal.<sup>2</sup>
5. The Permanent Representatives Committee could therefore:
- confirm the agreement reached within the Working Party; and
  - invite the Council to adopt the Council Decision as set out in 11126/12 UD 153 CDN 7 OC 309 and 11587/12 UD 173 CDN 12 OC 344 (texts revised by the legal-linguistic experts) as an item without discussion at one of its forthcoming meetings.
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<sup>1</sup> Doc. 7216/13 UD 56 CDN 3 OC 124

<sup>2</sup> As laid down in doc. 11126/12 UD 153 CDN 7 OC 309 and 11587/12 UD 173 CDN 12 OC 344