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from:	General Secretariat
to	Permanent Representatives Committee/Council
No. Cion prop.:	10496/13 UD 122 CID 1 TRANS 299
Subject:	Adoption of a Council Decision on the position to be adopted, on behalf of the European Union, on the proposal to amend the Customs Convention on the International Transport of goods under cover of TIR carnets (TIR Convention 1975)

COMMON GUIDELINES
Consultation deadline for Croatia: 25.6.2013

1. On 14 May 2013, the Commission submitted to the Council the above proposal, which aims at enabling the Union to adopt amendments to the TIR Convention agreed by the UNECE Working Party on Customs Questions Affecting Transport and further adopted by the Administrative Committee for the TIR Convention. The proposal is based on Art. 207(4) first subparagraph in conjunction with Art. 218(9) of the Treaty on the Functioning of the European Union.

2. At their meeting on 10 June 2013, the Customs Union Attachés reached agreement on an amended text of this proposal.¹
3. In these circumstances, given the urgency of a timely publication of this Regulation, the Permanent Representatives Committee is invited to endorse the use of the written procedure for its formal adoption. The procedure will be launched by the General Secretariat of the Council.

¹ As laid down in doc. 11136/13 UD 145 CID 4 TRANS 333