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From: Trade Policy Committee (Deputies)
To: Permanent Representatives Committee (Part 2)/Council
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Subject: Proposal for a Council Decision on the position to be taken by the European Union within the Joint Committee set up by Article 11 of the Agreement between the European Union and Moldova on protection of geographical indications of agricultural products and foodstuffs, as regards the adoption of the rules of procedure of the Joint Committee

1. On 2 September 2013, the Commission submitted to the Council the above mentioned proposal.
2. On 13 September 2013, the Trade Policy Committee (Deputies) endorsed the proposal, as modified, to take into account a number of necessary adjustments.

3. The Permanent Representatives Committee (Part 2) is therefore invited to recommend that the Council, as an "A" item on the agenda of one of its forthcoming meetings, adopt the Council Decision as finalised by the Legal/Linguistic experts and set out in document 13328/13 WTO 190 AGRI 539 NIS 47 COEST 253, and decide to order the publication in the Official Journal of the European Union of the draft decision of the Joint Committee, once adopted as attached to the above-mentioned document.
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