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from: General Secretariat  
to: Permanent Representatives Committee/Council  
No. Cion prop.: 8383/13 TDC 3 UD 80  
No. previous doc.: 13033/13 TDC 11 UD 206  
Subject: Proposal for a Council Regulation amending Annex I to Regulation (EEC)  
No 2658/87 on the Tariff and Statistical Nomenclature and on the Common  
Customs Tariff  
= *Adoption*

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1. On 10 April 2013, the Commission submitted to the Council the above proposal based on Articles 31 of the Treaty on the Functioning of the European Union and aiming at providing, on an autonomous basis, duty free treatment for flat panel displays which are able to display signals from automatic data-processing (ADP) machines with an acceptable level of functionality.
2. At its meeting on 2 September 2013, the Working Party on Customs Union reached agreement on an amended text of this proposal.

3. On 6 September 2013 the Permanent Representatives Committee approved the Presidency compromise text, as laid down in the Annex to doc. 13033/13.<sup>1</sup>
4. Since agreement on the text has been reached, the Permanent Representatives Committee could invite the Council to adopt the draft Decision, as set out in doc. 13418/13 TDC 12 UD 223 (text revised by the legal-linguistic experts), as an item without discussion at one of its forthcoming meetings.

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<sup>1</sup> PL, supported by HU, maintains a substantive reservation.