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COUNCIL DECISION No .../2013/EU

of ...

**on the conclusion of the revised Memorandum of Understanding
with the United States of America
Regarding the Importation of Beef from Animals
Not Treated with Certain Growth-Promoting Hormones
and Increased Duties Applied by the United States
to Certain Products of the European Union**

THE COUNCIL OF THE EUROPEAN UNION,

Having regard to the Treaty on the Functioning of the European Union, and in particular the first subparagraph of Article 207(4), in conjunction with Article 218(6)(a)(v) thereof,

Having regard to the proposal from the European Commission,

Having regard to the consent of the European Parliament,

Whereas:

- (1) In accordance with Council Decision ...^{1*}, the revised Memorandum of Understanding with the United States of America Regarding the Importation of Beef from Animals Not Treated with Certain Growth-Promoting Hormones and Increased Duties Applied by the United States to Certain Products of the European Union (the "revised MoU") was signed on [...]**, subject to its conclusion at a later date.
- (2) The revised MoU should be approved,

HAS ADOPTED THIS DECISION:

¹ Council Decision ... (OJ L ... p.).

* OJ: please insert number of Decision contained in st 14371/13.

** OJ: Please insert the date of signature of the revised MoU in doc. st14375/13.

Article 1

The revised Memorandum of Understanding with the United States of America Regarding the Importation of Beef from Animals Not Treated with Certain Growth-Promoting Hormones and Increased Duties Applied by the United States to Certain Products of the European Union is hereby approved on behalf of the Union.

The text of the revised MoU is attached to this Decision.

Article 2

This Decision shall enter into force on the date of its adoption.

Done at ...,

For the Council

The President
