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"I/A" ITEM NOTE

from : Trade Policy Committee

to : Permanent Representatives Committee/Council

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Subject : Proposal for a Council Decision establishing the position to be taken by the European Union within the General Council of the World Trade Organization on the request for a WTO waiver on additional autonomous trade preferences granted by the European Union to Pakistan

COMMON GUIDELINES

Consultation deadline: 10.2.2012

1. On 31 January 2012, the Commission submitted to the Council a proposal for a Council Decision establishing the position to be taken by the European Union within the General Council of the World Trade Organization on the request for a WTO waiver on additional autonomous trade preferences granted by the European Union to Pakistan.
2. At its meeting on 3 February 2012, the Trade Policy Committee (Deputies) endorsed the above-mentioned Commission's proposal.

3. It is therefore suggested that the Permanent Representatives Committee invite:

- the Council to adopt the above-mentioned Decision, as finalised by the Legal Linguistic Experts and set out in doc. 5912/12 WTO 31 COMER 18 ASIE 9 UD 27 OC 37, as an "A" item at a forthcoming meeting.
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