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**"I/A" ITEM NOTE**

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from : General Secretariat of the Council  
to : Permanent Representatives Committee/ Council

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No. Cion prop. : 7876/12 WTO 106 AGRI 155 UD 78

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Subject : Proposal for a Council Decision on the signing on behalf of the European Union of Agreements in form of exchanges of letters on the modification of concessions with respect to processed poultry meat between the European Union and the Federal Republic of Brazil, and between the European Union and the Kingdom of Thailand pursuant to Article XXVIII of the General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade 1994 (GATT 1994)

- Decision on the signature
- Request by the Council for the consent of the European Parliament

**COMMON GUIDELINES**

**Consultation deadline: 17.4.2012**

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1. On 15 March 2012, the Commission submitted to the Council its proposal mentioned above.
2. On 4 April 2012, the Trade Policy Committee (Deputies) endorsed the Commission's proposal.

3. The Permanent Representatives Committee is therefore invited to recommend that the Council adopts, as an "A" item on the agenda of one of its forthcoming meetings, the proposed Decision on the signing of the said Agreements, as finalised by the Legal/Linguistic experts and set out in documents 7879/12 REV 1 WTO 108 AGRI 157 UD 80 OC 144, 7884/12 WTO 111 AGRI 161 UD 83 OC 146 and 7885/12 WTO 112 AGRI 162 UD 84 OC 147.
  
  4. Furthermore, with a view to preparing for the future conclusion of the Agreements in form of exchanges of letters on the modification of concessions with respect to processed poultry meat between the European Union and the Federal Republic of Brazil, and between the European Union and the Kingdom of Thailand pursuant to Article XXVIII of the General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade 1994 (GATT 1994), the Permanent Representatives Committee is also invited to recommend that the Council decides, as an "A" item at the same meeting, to forward the draft Decision on the conclusion of the said Agreements, as finalised by the Legal Linguistic experts and set out in documents 7883/12 REV 1 WTO 110 AGRI 160 UD 82 OC 145, 7884/12 WTO 111 AGRI 161 UD 83 OC 146 and 7885/12 WTO 112 AGRI 162 UD 84 OC 147, to the European Parliament for its consent.
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