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ADDENDUM TO “I/A” ITEM NOTE

from: General Secretariat
to: Coreper/Council

Subject: COUNCIL DECISION on the submission by the European Union of an amendment to Appendix III of the Convention on International Trade in Endangered Species of Wild Fauna and Flora (CITES)
- Adoption

COMMON GUIDELINES

Consultation deadline for Croatia: 23.5.2012

Statement by the Commission

The Commission welcomes the adoption of the Council decision but regrets that the Council has departed from the Commission proposal on the legal basis.