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THE EUROPEAN UNION**

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OC 236**

"I/A" ITEM NOTE

from: General Secretariat
to: Permanent Representatives Committee/Council

No. Cion prop.: 9142/12 TDC 9

Subject: Adoption of a Council Regulation amending Regulation (EU) No 1344/2011
suspending the autonomous Common Customs Tariff duties on certain
agricultural, fishery and industrial products
COMMON GUIDELINES
Consultation deadline: 13.6.2012

1. By letter dated 13 April 2012, the Commission submitted to the Council the above proposal, based on Article 31 of the Treaty on the Functioning of the European Union.
2. On 22 May 2012, the Working Party on Customs Union examined the proposal and agreed on an amended text ^{1 2}.

¹ 10353/12 UD 144 TDC 14

² At this stage, the French delegation maintains a parliamentary scrutiny reservation. It is understood that this reservation will be lifted before adoption of the draft Regulation by the Council.

3. The Permanent Representatives Committee could:

- confirm the agreement reached within the Working Party and
- invite the Council to adopt the draft Regulation as set out in doc. 10150/12 TDC 11 OC 232 (text revised by legal-linguistic experts) as an "A" item, without discussion, on the agenda of one of its forthcoming meetings.

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