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SERVICES 40
COMER 98
COASI 68
OC 216**

"I/A" ITEM NOTE

from : Trade Policy Committee (Deputies)

to : Permanent Representatives Committee/Council

No. Cion prop. : 9654/12 WTO 164 SERVICES 39 COMER 97 COASI 67

Subject : Proposal for a Council Decision on a position to be taken by the European Union within the Committee on Trade and Sustainable Development set up by the Free Trade Agreement between the European Union and its Member States, of the one part, and the Republic of Korea, of the other part, as regards the operation of the Civil Society Forum and the establishment of the Panel of Experts to examine the matters in the areas falling within the scope of the Committee on Trade and Sustainable Development

COMMON GUIDELINES

Consultation deadline: 12.6.2012

1. The Commission submitted the above proposal for a Council Decision to the Council for its approval on 8 May 2012.
2. On 1 June 2012, the Trade Policy Committee (Deputies) endorsed the proposal and agreed to forward it to the Coreper/Council.
3. The Permanent Representatives Committee (Part 2) is therefore invited to recommend that, as an "A" item at one of its forthcoming meetings, the Council:

- a) adopt the Decision as finalised by the Legal/Linguistic experts and set out in document 9656/12 WTO 166 SERVICES 41 COMER 99 COASI 69 OC 217;
 - b) decide to order the publication in the Official Journal of the two draft decisions of the EU-Korea Committee on Trade and Sustainable Development, once adopted, attached to document 9656/12 WTO 166 SERVICES 41 COMER 99 COASI 69 OC 217.
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