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From:	General Secretariat of the Council
To:	COREPER/COUNCIL
No. Cion prop.:	COM(2011) 296 final
Subject:	COUNCIL REGULATION amending Regulation (EC) No 975/98 on denominations and technical specifications of euro coins intended for circulation

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1. On 25 May 2011 the Council received a Commission proposal for a Council Regulation amending Regulation (EC) No 975/98 on denominations and technical specifications of euro coins intended for circulation.
2. The Economic and Financial Committee examined the proposal and suggested certain amendments to the text.
3. In accordance with the provisions of article 128(2) of the TFEU, the European Parliament and the European Central Bank have been consulted on the proposal.
4. On 16 February 2012 Coreper endorsed the text as agreed in the EFC, subject to legal and linguistic revision.
5. The Permanent Representatives Committee is invited to adopt at a forthcoming meeting the above-mentioned acts as set out in document 8942/12, (the text of the proposal is now available in all linguistic versions).