



**COUNCIL OF
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**WTO 283
AGRI 534
NIS 67
COEST 278
OC 445**

"I/A" ITEM NOTE

from : Trade Policy Committee (Deputies)
to : Permanent Representatives Committee (Part 2)/Council

No. Cion prop. : 13086/12 WTO 282 AGRI 533 NIS 66 COEST 277

Subject : Proposal for a Council Decision on the position to be taken by the European Union within the Joint Committee set up by Article 11 of the Agreement between the European Union, of the one part, and Georgia, on the other part, on protection of geographical indications of agricultural products and foodstuffs, as regards the adoption of the rules of procedure of the Joint Committee

COMMON GUIDELINES

Consultation deadline: 17.09.2012

1. The Commission submitted the proposal for a Council Decision to the Council for its approval on 6 August 2012.
2. On 7 September 2012, the Trade Policy Committee (Deputies) endorsed the proposal and agreed to forward it to the Permanent Representatives Committee and the Council.

3. The Permanent Representatives Committee (Part 2) is therefore invited to:
- a) recommend that the Council adopts, as an "A" item on the agenda of one of its forthcoming meetings, the Council Decision as finalised by the Legal/Linguistic experts and set out in document 13088/12 WTO 284 AGRI 535 NIS 68 COEST 279 OC 446;
and
 - b) recommend that the Council decides, as an "A" item at the same meeting, to order the publication in the Official Journal of the European Union of the draft decision of the EU-Georgia Joint Committee as attached to document 13088/12 WTO 284 AGRI 535 NIS 68 COEST 279 OC 446.
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