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from : General Secretariat of the Council
to : COREPER / COUNCIL

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Subject : Proposal for a Regulation of the European Parliament and of the Council on European Standardisation and amending Council Directives 89/686/EEC and 93/15/EEC and Directives 94/9/EC, 94/25/EC, 95/16/EC, 97/23/EC, 98/34/EC, 2004/22/EC, 2007/23/EC, 2009/105/EC and 2009/23/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council (**first reading**)
- Adoption of the legislative act (**LA + S**)
=Statement
COMMON GUIDELINES
Consultation deadline: 2.10.2012

Commission statement

While the Commission welcomes the overall agreement on the standardisation regulation, it regrets the inclusion of unnecessary and burdensome comitology procedures for the sending of standardisation requests to the European standardisation organisations. The Commission will make full use of the review clause to evaluate the impact of these procedures, especially on the time and resources needed to finalise standardisation requests, and will report back to the Council and Parliament with its conclusions and any further proposals which it considers necessary in that regard within two years from the date of entry into force of the Regulation. Furthermore the Commission underlines that regulation 182/2011 is the legal framework that lays out the conditions under which comitology must be applied and the Commission therefore considers recital 51 to be not necessary.