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| from: | General Secretariat |
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| to: | Permanent Representatives Committee (Part 1) |
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| Subject: | Proposal for a Regulation of the European Parliament and of the Council on the |
| | marketing and use of explosives precursors |
| | - Approval of the text of one article |

Delegations will find enclosed a statement presented by the Bulgarian delegation.

STATEMENT BY BULGARIA

concerning the proposal for a Regulation of the European Parliament and of the Council on the marketing and use of explosives precursors

Bulgaria fully recognises the importance of establishing a common legislative framework with harmonized rules for marketing and use of explosive precursors, which would also aim at strengthening the level of public security and reducing the risk of terrorist attacks throughout the Union.

Bulgaria will therefore support the adoption of the Regulation.

However, we would like to express our regrets that the proposed Regulation does not fully achieve its goals.

Bulgaria believes that the aim of the Regulation both as regards the functioning of the Internal market and the security issues, could best be achieved with a simpler regime.

Bulgaria therefore considers that the option which would cause least administrative burden would be not to derogate from the EU-wide restrictions at all.