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from: General Secretariat of the Council
to: Permanent Representatives Committee

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Subject: Proposal for a Regulation of the European Parliament and of the Council
on a European Union energy-efficiency labelling programme for office equipment
amending Regulation (EC) No 106/2008 on a Community energy-efficiency
labelling programme for office equipment
- *Approval of the final compromise text*

1. On 15 March 2012, the Commission presented a proposal for a European Union energy-efficiency labelling programme for office equipment amending Regulation (EC) No 106/2008 on a Community energy-efficiency labelling programme for office equipment.
2. On 21 and 29 March and 3 May 2012, the Working Party on Energy examined the proposal, finding it acceptable, bearing in mind that correspondence of specific obligations on public procurement proposed under this Regulation with those being negotiated under the Energy Efficiency Directive should be achieved.

3. On 18 September 2012, the European Parliament's Committee on Industry, Research and Energy voted five draft amendments. The Working Party on Energy examined those at its meeting of 27 September 2012 and found all five amendments acceptable. The Commission indicated that it supports all five amendments.
4. At its meeting on 5 October 2012, the Permanent Representatives Committee confirmed the agreement found at the level of the Working Party that all five draft EP amendments are acceptable.
5. Following informal contacts with the EP side and the Commission, a consolidated text to be found in the addendum to this note has therefore been drawn up, which also includes legal-linguistic adjustments as discussed between the EP's and the Council's lawyer-linguists. After the Permanent Representatives Committee has confirmed by letter that Council will adopt the consolidated text (subject to revision by the legal linguists of both institutions) in case of adoption by Parliament, the consolidated text will be submitted to the vote in the ITRE Committee, in order to be tabled to Plenary.
6. The Permanent Representatives Committee is invited to confirm its agreement on the basis of this consolidated text.
