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From:	General Secretariat of the Council
To:	Permanent Representatives Committee/Council
No. Cion doc.:	C(2016) 3438 final
Subject:	COMMISSION DELEGATED REGULATION (EU) No / of XXX amending Annexes I and III to Council Regulation (EC) No 2173/2005 following a Voluntary Partnership Agreement with Indonesia for a FLEGT licensing scheme for imports of timber into the European Union <i>- Intention not to raise objections to a delegated act</i>

1. On 9 June 2016, the Commission submitted the above mentioned draft delegated Regulation¹ to the European Parliament and to the Council in accordance with Article 290 of the TFEU and Articles 10(1) and (3) of Council Regulation (EC) No 2173/2005 of 20 December 2005 on the establishment of a FLEGT licensing scheme for imports of timber into the European Community². The Council may object to it until 9 August 2016.
2. The Working Party of Agricultural Attachés (Forestry), through an informal written procedure, examined the delegated act and agreed that there are no grounds for the Council to object to it.

¹ Doc. 10470/16 +ADD1.

² OJ L 347, 30.12.2005, p.1

3. It is therefore suggested that Coreper recommend that the Council confirms that it has no intention to object to the delegated act.
