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From: General Secretariat of the Council
To: Permanent Representatives Committee (Part 2)

Subject: POLITICAL AND SECURITY COMMITTEE DECISION on the commencement of the European Union military operation in the Southern Central Mediterranean (EUNAVFOR MED operation SOPHIA) contributing to the implementation of the UN arms embargo on the high seas off the coast of Libya (EUNAVFOR MED/4/2016)
- Authorisation for publication in the Official Journal

1. On 30 August 2016, the Political and Security Committee, pursuant to Council Decision (CFSP) 2015/778 of 18 May 2015 on a European Union military operation in the Southern Central Mediterranean (EUNAVFOR MED operation SOPHIA)¹, and in particular Article 2b and Article 6(1) thereof, adopted the following decision:
 - POLITICAL AND SECURITY COMMITTEE DECISION on the commencement of the European Union military operation in the Southern Central Mediterranean (EUNAVFOR MED operation SOPHIA) contributing to the implementation of the UN arms embargo on the high seas off the coast of Libya (EUNAVFOR MED/4/2016), as set out, after finalisation by the legal/linguistic experts, in document 11706/16 CSDP/PSDC 484 CFSP/PESC 661 MAMA 168 RELEX 688 CONUN 155 CSC 232 EUNAVFOR MED 30 PSC DEC 38.

¹ OJ L 122, 19.5.2015, p. 31.

2. In accordance with Article 19(7) (g) of the Council Rules of Procedure, it is suggested that the Permanent Representatives Committee decide that the above mentioned PSC decision be published under "II Non-legislative acts" part of the Official Journal.
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