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Subject:	Adoption of a Council Regulation amending Regulation (EU) No 1387/2013 suspending the autonomous Common Customs Tariff duties on certain agricultural and industrial products

1. On 23 November 2016, the Working Party on Customs Union examined the Proposal¹, based on Article 31 of the Treaty on the Functioning of the European Union, and agreed on a revised version of the text, as laid down in doc. 14595/16 + ADD 1².
2. Against this background, the Permanent Representatives Committee could:
 - confirm the agreement reached within the Working Party, and
 - invite the Council to adopt the draft Regulation as set out in doc. 14843/16 UD 250 (text revised by legal/linguistic experts) as an item without discussion at one of its forthcoming meetings.

¹ Under the form of an advanced copy transmitted by the Commission services (Doc. DS 1524/16 + ADD 1). The official Proposal as laid down in doc. 14595/16 + ADD 1, which was subsequently transmitted on 9 December 2016, incorporates the amendments agreed by the Working Party at its meeting on 23 November 2016.

² At that stage, UK maintains a parliamentary scrutiny reservation. It is understood that this reservation will be lifted before the adoption of the Regulation by the Council.