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Delegations will find attached the opinion of the Consultative Working Party of Legal Services regarding the above mentioned subject.



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Brussels, **20 DEC. 2016**

OPINION

**FOR THE ATTENTION OF THE EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT
THE COUNCIL
THE COMMISSION**

**Amended proposal for a Regulation of the European Parliament and of the Council on additional customs duties on imports of certain products originating in the United States of America (codification)
COM(2016) 408 final of 23.6.2016 - 2014/0175 (COD)**

Having regard to the Inter-institutional Agreement of 20 December 1994 on an accelerated working method for official codification of legislative texts, and in particular to point 4 thereof, the Consultative Working Party consisting of the respective legal services of the European Parliament, the Council and the Commission met on 7 July 2016 for the purpose of examining, among others, the aforementioned proposal submitted by the Commission.

At that meeting¹, an examination of the amended proposal for a Regulation of the European Parliament and of the Council codifying Council Regulation (EC) No 673/2005 of 25 April 2005 establishing additional customs duties on imports of certain products originating in the United States of America resulted in the Consultative Working Party's establishing, by common accord, as follows.

1. In Article 6, the reference made to '*Regulation (EEC) No 2913/92*' should be adapted so as to read as a reference to '*Regulation (EU) No 952/2013*'.
2. Article 7(3) should be deleted.

In consequence, examination of the proposal has enabled the Consultative Working Party to conclude, without dissent, that the proposal is a straightforward codification of existing texts, without any change in their substance.

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¹ The Consultative Working Party worked on the basis of the English language version of the proposal, being the master-copy language version of the text under discussion.