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ANNEX

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1. The Commission submitted the above Recommendation on 8 December 2006.
2. The 133 Committee and the Asia Oceania Working Party examined this Recommendation at several meetings.
3. Following its meetings on 3 and 18 April, the Permanent Representative Committee has agreed <sup>1</sup> to recommend to the Council, at one of its next meetings:
  - to adopt the Recommendation set out in Annex I;
  - to decide to enter in its minutes the draft declarations set out in Annex II.

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<sup>1</sup> The **NOT DECLASSIFIED** delegation entered a waiting reservation.

The Commission recommends that:

- The Council authorises the Commission to negotiate, on behalf of the European Community and its Member States, a Free Trade Agreement with countries of the Association of South East Asian Nations (ASEAN) <sup>2</sup>;
- The Council appoints a special Committee (133) to assist it in this task;
- The Council issues the attached negotiating directives.

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<sup>2</sup>

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