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From:	Trade Policy Committee
To:	Permanent Representatives Committee/Council
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Subject:	Draft Council Decision on the conclusion on behalf of the European Union of the Protocol (2015) amending the Annex to the Agreement on Trade in Civil Aircraft - Adoption

1. On 5 July 2016, the Commission submitted to the Council a proposal for a Council Decision on the conclusion, on behalf of the European Union, of the Protocol (2015) amending the Product Coverage Annex of the Agreement on Trade in Civil Aircraft¹.
2. On 20 September 2016, in accordance with Article 218(6)(a)(v) TFEU, the Council decided to forward the draft Decision on the conclusion on behalf of the European Union of the Protocol (2015) amending the Annex to the Agreement on Trade in Civil Aircraft, as finalised by the legal-linguistic experts and set out in documents 11018/16 and 11019/16, to the European Parliament for its consent.

¹ Doc. 11016/16 WTO 202 + ADD 1.

3. The European Parliament provided its consent to the conclusion of the Protocol on 15 February 2017.
 4. The draft Council Decision on the conclusion of the Protocol was endorsed by the Trade Policy Committee (Deputies) on 17 February 2017.
 5. In the light of the above, the Permanent Representatives' Committee is therefore invited to recommend that the Council adopt, as an "A" item on the agenda of one of its forthcoming meetings, the draft Council Decision on the conclusion on behalf of the European Union of the Protocol (2015) amending the Annex to the Agreement on Trade in Civil Aircraft, as finalised by the legal-linguistic experts and set out in documents 11018/16 WTO 204 and 11019/16 WTO 205.
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