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From: Working Party on European Free Trade Association (EFTA)
To: Permanent Representatives Committee (Part 2)/Council

Subject: Draft COUNCIL DECISION on the position to be adopted, on behalf of the European Union, within the EEA Joint Committee concerning an amendment to Annex II (Technical Regulations, Standards, Testing and Certification) and Annex XVII (Intellectual Property) to the EEA Agreement (Paediatric Regulation)
= Adoption

1. On 16 January 2017, the Commission submitted the abovementioned proposal to the Council.
2. At its meeting of 24 January 2017, the Working Party on European Free Trade Association (EFTA) agreed on the substance of the proposal.
3. Against this backdrop, COREPER/the Council is invited to adopt the draft COUNCIL DECISION on the position to be adopted, on behalf of the European Union, within the EEA Joint Committee concerning an amendment to Annex II (Technical Regulations, Standards, Testing and Certification) and Annex XVII (Intellectual Property) to the EEA Agreement (Paediatric Regulation), as set out in document 5347/17, prepared by the lawyer-linguists.