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To:	Mr Jeppe TRANHOLM-MIKKELSEN, Secretary-General of the Council of the European Union

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**DECISION No X/2017 OF THE EUROPEAN UNION-REPUBLIC OF
MOLDOVA ASSOCIATION COUNCIL**

of XX XXXXXX 2017

**relating to the amendment to Annex XXVI to the EU-Republic of Moldova
Association Agreement of 27 June 2014**

THE EUROPEAN UNION – REPUBLIC OF MOLDOVA ASSOCIATION
COUNCIL,

Having regard to the Association Agreement between the European Union and the European Atomic Energy Community and their Member States, of the one part, and the Republic of Moldova, of the other part, and in particular Article 436(3) thereof,

Whereas:

- (1) The Association Agreement between the European Union and the European Atomic Energy Community and their Member States, of the one part, and the Republic of Moldova, of the other part, was signed on 27 June 2014,
- (2) Article 201 of the Association Agreement provides for the obligation for the gradual approximation to the Union's customs law and certain international law as set out in Annex XXVI to the Agreement,
- (3) Annex XXVI to the Agreement specifies that the approximation shall be carried out with the provisions of Council Regulation (EEC) No 2913/92 of 12 October 1992 establishing the Community Customs Code,
- (4) Regulation (EEC) No 2913/92 has been repealed and since 1 May 2016 the substantive provisions of Regulation (EU) No 952/2013 establishing the Union Customs Code are in application in the European Union,
- (5) It was concluded at the 6 October 2016 meeting of the European Union - Republic of Moldova Customs Sub-Committee that Annex XXVI of the Agreement should be amended accordingly,

HAS DECIDED AS FOLLOWS:

Article 1

Annex XXVI to EU-Republic of Moldova Association Agreement of 27 June 2014 is amended as set out in Annex I to this Decision.

Article 2

This Decision shall enter into force on the day of its adoption.

Done at Brussels, XX XXXX 2017

For the Association Council

ANNEX

The first section of Annex XXVI to the EU-Republic of Moldova Association Agreement of 27 June 2014 shall be amended as follows:

The reference '**Council Regulation (EEC) No 2913/92 of 12 October 1992 establishing the Community Customs Code**' shall be replaced by the reference '**Regulation (EU) No 952/2013 establishing the Union Customs Code**'.