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1. On 7 July 2014, the Commission submitted to the Council a proposal for a Council Regulation adapting the existing Council Regulation (EC) on trade in certain steel products between the European Community and the Republic of Kazakhstan to take account of the accession of Croatia to the EU. The proposal is based on Article 50 of the Act of Accession of Croatia^[1] and provides for necessary technical adaptations to the existing Regulation by reason of the accession of Croatia to the EU.
2. At its meeting on 15 July 2014, the Trade Policy Committee on steel, textiles and other industrial sectors (STIS) endorsed the above proposal with the necessary technical adjustment.

^[1] OJ L 112, 24.04.2012, p.35

3. Consequently, and in light of the above, the Permanent Representatives Committee (Part 2) is invited to recommend that the Council, as an "A" item on the agenda of one of its forthcoming meetings, adopt the proposed Council Regulation adapting Council Regulation (EC) No 1340/2008 on trade in certain steel products between the European Community and the Republic of Kazakhstan by reason of the accession of Croatia to the European Union as finalised by the Legal/Linguistic experts and set out in document 11999/14.
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