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From: General Secretariat of the Council
To: Permanent Representatives Committee/Council

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Subject: Commission Delegated Regulation (EU) No .../.. of 25.7.2014 amending Annex I to Council Regulation (EC) No 1528/2007 applying the arrangements for products originating in certain states which are part of the African, Caribbean and Pacific (ACP) Group of States provided for in agreements establishing, or leading to the establishment of, Economic Partnership Agreements, as amended by Regulation (EU) No 527/2013 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 21 May 2013 as regards the exclusion of a number of countries from the list of regions or states which have concluded negotiations

- *Intention not to raise objections to the delegated act*

1. The Commission submitted the above-mentioned delegated act to the Council in accordance with the procedure set out in Article 290 TFEU and Articles 2a and 2b of *Council Regulation (EC) No 1528/2007 of 20 December 2007 applying the arrangements for products originating in certain states which are part of the African, Caribbean and Pacific (ACP) Group of States provided for in agreements establishing, or leading to the establishment of, Economic Partnership Agreements¹*, as amended by *Regulation (EU) No 527/2013 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 21 May 2013 as regards the exclusion of a number of countries from the list of regions or states which have concluded negotiations²*. As the Commission notified the delegated act with regard to re-instatement of a country into Annex I of Regulation (EC) No 1528/2007 on 25 July 2014, the Council may object to that delegated act within a period of two months.

¹ OJ L 348, 31.12.2007, p. 1.

² OJ L 165, 18.6.2013, p. 59.

2. Within the framework of the Trade Policy Committee no objections were raised by delegations by the deadline of 4 September 2014.
 3. It is therefore suggested that Coreper invites the Council to take note of the absence of a qualified majority in favour of an objection to the delegated act and that the Commission and the European Parliament are to be informed thereof. In this case, and unless the European Parliament objects to it, the delegated act shall be published and enter into force in accordance with Articles 2a and 2b of *Council Regulation (EC) No 1528/2007*, as amended by *Regulation (EU) No 527/2013 of the European Parliament and of the Council*.
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