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From:	General Secretariat of the Council
To:	Permanent Representatives Committee/Council
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Subject:	Adoption of a Council Decision on the position to be adopted, on behalf of the European Union, on the proposal to amend the Customs Convention on the International Transport of goods under cover of TIR carnets (TIR Convention 1975)

1. On 28 July 2014, the Commission submitted to the Council the above proposal, based on Article 207(4), 1st subparagraph, in conjunction with Article 218(9), of the Treaty on the Functioning of the European Union.
2. On 9 September 2014, the Working Party on Customs Union examined the proposal and agreed on the text as laid down in doc. 12270/14 UD 189 CID 1 TRANS 377 + ADD1¹.

¹ At that stage, the FR, FI and UK delegations maintain parliamentary scrutiny reservations. It is understood that these reservations will be lifted before the adoption of the Decision by the Council.

3. Against this background, the Permanent Representatives Committee could:

- confirm the agreement reached within the Working Party and
 - invite the Council to adopt the draft Regulation as set out in doc. 13015/14 UD 204 CID 2 TRANS 415 (text revised by legal/linguistic experts) as an item without discussion at one of its forthcoming meetings.
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