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from:	General Secretariat
to:	Permanent Representatives Committee/Council
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Subject:	Adoption of a Council Regulation amending Regulation (EU) No 7/2010 opening and providing for the management of autonomous tariff quotas of the Union for certain agricultural and industrial products

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1. On 11 November 2013, the Commission submitted to the Council the above proposal, based on Article 31 of the Treaty on the Functioning of the European Union.
2. On 14 November 2013, the Working Party on Customs Union examined the proposal and agreed on an amended version of this text.<sup>1 2</sup>
3. 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. 16244/13 TDC 21 (text revised by legal/linguistic experts) as an item without discussion at one of its forthcoming meetings.

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<sup>1</sup> As laid down in doc. 16343/13 TDC 23

<sup>2</sup> At this stage, the Danish, French, Finnish and UK delegations maintain parliamentary scrutiny reservations. It is understood that these reservations will be lifted before the adoption of the Regulation by the Council.