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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 1344/2011  
suspending the autonomous Common Customs Tariff duties on certain  
agricultural, fishery 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 the text without amendments. <sup>1</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. 16245/13 TDC 22 (text revised by legal/linguistic experts) as an item without discussion at one of its forthcoming meetings.

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<sup>1</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.