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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 14.11.2014 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

- Intention not to raise objections to the delegated act adding Kenya to the list of beneficiary countries of the Market Access Regulation

1. The Commission submitted the above-mentioned delegated act to the Council in accordance with the procedure set out in Article 290 TFEU and Article 2(2) 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 Agreements*¹. As the Commission notified the delegated act with regard to adding countries to Annex I of Regulation (EC) No 1528/2007 on 14 November 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. Within the framework of the Trade Policy Committee no objections were raised by delegations by the deadline of 4 December 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 Article 2(2) of *Council Regulation (EC) No 1528/2007*.
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