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From:	Trade Policy Committee
To:	Permanent Representatives Committee/Council
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Subject:	Proposal for a Council Decision establishing the position to be taken by the European Union within the General Council of the World Trade Organization on the United States' request for a WTO waiver to extend and expand the scope of the US Caribbean Basin Economic Recovery Act (CBERA) - Adoption

1. On 30 January 2015, the Commission submitted to the Council a proposal for a Council Decision establishing the position to be taken by the European Union within the General Council of the World Trade Organization on the United States' request for a WTO waiver to extend and expand the scope of the US Caribbean Basin Economic Recovery Act (CBERA).
2. At its meeting on 6 February 2015, the Trade Policy Committee (Deputies) endorsed the above-mentioned Commission proposal.
3. Subject to confirmation by the Permanent Representatives' Committee, the Council is therefore invited to adopt the above-mentioned Decision, as finalised by the Legal Linguistic Experts and set out in doc. 5804/15 WTO 35 COLAC 6 USA 3, as an "A" item at one of its forthcoming meetings.