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From:	General Secretariat of the Council
To:	Permanent Representatives Committee (Part 2)/Council
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Subject:	Adoption of a Council Decision establishing the position to be taken on behalf of the European Union within the International Grains Council with respect to the extension of the Grains Trade Convention 1995

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1. On 12 February 2015, the Commission presented a proposal to the Council for a Council Decision establishing the position to be taken, on behalf of the European Union, within the International Grains Council with respect to the extension of the Grains Trade Convention, 1995, for a further period of two years, starting from 1 July 2015.
2. The Grains Trade Convention, 1995, was approved by the European Community by Council Decision 96/88/EC<sup>1</sup> and entered into force on 1 July 1995 for a period of three years until 30 June 1998. Since then, it has regularly been extended and will expire on 30 June 2015. Its extension shall be decided at the 41<sup>st</sup> session of the International Grains Council to be held in London on 8 June 2015.
3. On 18 February 2015, the Working Party on Commodities examined and agreed on the Commission proposal.

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<sup>1</sup> OJ L 21, 27.01.1996, p. 47.

4. In the light of the above, the Permanent Representatives Committee is invited to recommend that the Council adopt the Decision as set out in document 6487/15, as an "A" item on the agenda of a forthcoming Council meeting.
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