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Subject: Commission Delegated Regulation (EU) No.../... of 26.2.2015 amending Council Regulation (EC) No 673/2005 establishing additional customs duties on imports of certain products originating in the United States of America

- Intention not to raise objections to Commission Delegated Act amending the rate of additional import duties in respect of products originating in the United States listed in Annex I to Regulation (EC) No 673/2005

1. The Commission has submitted the above delegated act¹ to the Council in accordance with the procedure set out in Article 290 TFEU and with Article 3(3) of Council Regulation (EC) No 673/2005 establishing additional duties on imports of certain products originating in the United States of America, as amended by Regulation (EU) No 38/2014 of the European Parliament and of the Council amending certain regulations relating to the common commercial policy as regards the granting of delegated and implementing powers for the adoption of certain measures. Article 3(3) of Council Regulation (EC) No 673/2005, as amended, empowers the Commission to adopt delegated acts in accordance with Article 4 to make adjustments and amendments under this Article. As the Commission notified the delegated act with regard to amending the rate of the additional duty according to the criteria defined under Article 3(1)(e) of Regulation (EC) No 673/2005, the Council may object to that delegated act within a period of two months.
2. Within the framework of the Trade Questions Working Party, no objections were raised by delegations by the deadline of Thursday, 9 April 2015.
3. It is therefore suggested to record that there is no objection to the delegated act and that the Commission and the European Parliament are to be informed thereof. This implies that, unless the European Parliament objects to it, the delegated act shall be published and enter into force in accordance with Article 3(3) of Council Regulation (EC) No 673/2005 establishing additional customs duties on imports of certain products originating in the United States of America, as amended by Regulation (EU) No 38/2014 of the European Parliament and of the Council amending certain regulations relating to the common commercial policy as regards the granting of delegated and implementing powers for the adoption of certain measures.

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