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As announced at the meeting of the Permanent Representatives Committee on 22 April 2015, the last informal trilogue on the trade marks package, which was held on 21 April 2015, led to an overall political agreement amongst the three Institutions.

On the basis of that agreement, technical experts undertook to finalise the two texts. Such finalisation implied a very careful scrutiny of the elements that need to be inserted in the Regulation following the political decision to replace the existing Implementing Regulation by means of three different techniques, i.e. by inserting additional text in the basic act, by having recourse to implementing acts or by providing for delegated acts. The final compromise texts are set out in the Addenda 1 and 2 to this Note respectively.

The Permanent Representatives Committee is invited to consider whether, in the context of a global compromise package, it can endorse these texts and thus pave the way for an early second reading agreement on these two files.
