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from: General Secretariat of the Council  
to: Permanent Representatives Committee / Council  
Subject: Proposal for a Regulation of the European Parliament and of the Council amending certain regulations relating to the common commercial policy as regards the procedures for the adoption of certain measures (first reading)

- ***Statements:***
    - ***agreement to enter the statements into the minutes of the Council***
    - ***decision to publish the statements in the Official Journal***
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1. On 8 March 2011, the Commission sent the above proposal <sup>1</sup>, based on Article 207 of the TFEU to the Council.

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<sup>1</sup> doc. 7455/11.

2. At its 3257th meeting on 23 September 2013, the Council (Agriculture and Fisheries) confirmed the political agreement on the Council's position at first reading on the above Regulation. The Annex to the "I/A" note<sup>1</sup> contained a number of statements to be entered into the minutes of the Council when adopting its position at first reading and to be published in the Official Journal.
3. The Council (Economic and Financial Affairs) at its 3271st meeting on 15 November 2013 adopted its position at first reading as set out in 13283/13 and the statement of reasons set out in 13283/13 ADD 1. Due to a material error, the "I/A" note did not contain an Addendum with the statements, which consequently were not recorded at the above mentioned meeting.
4. Consequently, the Permanent Representatives Committee is invited to suggest that the Council, at a forthcoming meeting:
  - agree to enter into the minutes of the Council the statements set out in the Annex to this note, and
  - decide to publish them in the Official Journal together with the adopted text of the Regulation.

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<sup>1</sup> doc. 13357/1/13 REV 1