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The Danish Delegation, supported by Austria, requested that the following statement be entered into the Coreper and the Council minutes:

"Denmark supports the Union Customs Code and the delegated act, which ensures digitalization and streamlining of the custom legislation and processes.

However, ensuring a complete digitalization of national customs procedures and processes imposes a large, comprehensive and utterly expensive and complex task on Member States. An implementation plan where each Member State is to develop their own IT systems involves a significant risk for the implementation of the Union Customs Code as a whole.

Therefore, we strongly encourage the Commission to keep this in mind in its future implementing work, and to do its utmost to ensure that the financial implications at both national and European level are kept at a minimum."