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From: General Secretariat of the Council
To: Permanent Representatives Committee/Council

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Subject: COMMISSION DELEGATED REGULATION (EU) .../... of 28.8.2015
amending Annexes II, III and IV to Regulation (EU) No 978/2012 of the
European Parliament and of the Council applying a scheme of generalised
tariff preferences
- Intention not to raise objections to a Commission Delegated Act

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 Articles 5(3), 10(5) and 17(2) of the European Parliament and Council Regulation (EU) No 978/2012 of 25 October 2012 applying a scheme of generalised tariff preferences and repealing Council Regulation (EC) No 732/2008², empowering the Commission to adopt delegated acts to amend Annexes II, III and IV.
2. As the Commission notified the delegated act on 28 August 2015, the Council may object to that delegated act within a period of two months.

¹ Doc. 11590/15 SPG 13 WTO 177 DELACT 113

² OJ L 303, 31.10.2012, p. 1.

3. Within the framework of the Working Party on GSP, no objections were raised by delegations by the deadline of 15 October 2015.

 4. It is therefore suggested to record the absence of an 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 36(5) of the European Parliament and Council Regulation (EU) No 978/2012 of 25 October 2012 applying a scheme of generalised tariff preferences and repealing Council Regulation (EC) No 732/2008.
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