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Subject: Adoption of a Council Regulation amending Regulation (EU) No 1388/2013 opening and providing for the management of autonomous tariff quotas of the Union for certain agricultural and industrial products

1. On 16 November 2015, the Commission submitted to the Council the above proposal, based on Article 31 of the Treaty on the Functioning of the European Union.
2. On 19 November 2015, the Working Party on Customs Union examined the proposal and agreed on a revised version of the text, as laid down in doc. 14501/15¹.
3. Against this background, the Permanent Representatives Committee could:
 - confirm the agreement reached within the Working Party, and
 - invite the Council to adopt the draft Regulation as set out in doc. 14504/15 UD 227 (text revised by legal/linguistic experts) as an item without discussion at one of its forthcoming meetings.

¹ At that stage, FR maintains a parliamentary scrutiny reservation. It is understood that this reservation will be lifted before the adoption of the Regulation by the Council.