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From:	Trade Policy Committee
To:	Permanent Representatives Committee/Council
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Subject:	Draft Council Decision establishing the position to be taken on behalf of the European Union within the General Council of the World Trade Organization on Jordan's request for a WTO waiver relating to the transitional period for the elimination of its export subsidy program - Adoption

1. On 26 January 2016, the Commission submitted to the Council a proposal for a Council Decision establishing the position to be taken on behalf of the EU within the General Council of the WTO on Jordan's request for a WTO waiver relating to the transitional period for the elimination of its export subsidy program.
2. At its meeting on 5 February 2016, the Trade Policy Committee (Deputies) discussed and subsequently endorsed the above-mentioned Commission proposal.
3. Subject to confirmation by the Permanent Representatives' Committee, the Council is therefore invited to adopt the above-mentioned Decision, as finalised by the legal linguistic experts and set out in doc. 5620/16 WTO 12 MED 4, as an "A" item at one of its forthcoming meetings.