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From:	General Secretariat of the Council
To:	Permanent Representatives Committee
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Subject:	Draft Regulation of the European Parliament and of the Council on the apportionment of tariff rate quotas included in the WTO schedule of the Union following the withdrawal of the United Kingdom from the Union and amending Council Regulation (EC) No 32/2000 - Mandate to start negotiation with the European Parliament

1. On 22 May 2018, the Commission submitted to the Council and the European Parliament a Proposal for a Regulation of the European Parliament and of the Council on the apportionment of tariff rate quotas included in the WTO schedule of the Union following the withdrawal of the United Kingdom from the Union and amending Council Regulation (EC) No 32/2000.
2. The Working Party on Customs Union examined this proposal at various meetings in 2018 and at the Working Party meeting on 16 October 201, agreed on a compromise text, as laid down in doc. 13505/18 UD 250 CODEC 1774 CADREFIN 292 WTO 276 PREP-BXT 42 ¹,

¹ The UK delegation maintains at this stage a parliamentary scrutiny reservation.

3. Against this background, the Committee is invited to provide the Presidency with a mandate to enter into informal negotiations with the Parliament, on the basis of the positions set out in doc. 13505/18 UD 250 CODEC 1774 CADREFIN 292 WTO 276 PREP-BXT 42
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