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

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Subject: Council Decision on the position to be taken on behalf of the European Union within the Working Group on Wine established by the Agreement between the European Union and Japan for an Economic Partnership as regards the forms to be used for certificates for the import of wine products originating in Japan into the European Union and the modalities concerning self-certification
- Adoption

1. On 14 December 2018, the Commission submitted to the Council the above mentioned proposal (doc. 15722/18 + ADD 1).
2. The proposal was examined by the Trade Policy Committee (Deputies) at its meeting on 11 January 2019, and subsequently endorsed, as modified to take into account a number of necessary adjustments.

3. In the light of the above, and subject to confirmation by the Permanent Representatives' Committee, the Council is invited to:

- adopt the Council Decision as finalised by the legal-linguistic experts and set out in document 15724/18;
- decide to order the publication of the Decision of the EU-Japan Working Group on Wine, as attached to document 15724/18, in the Official Journal of the European Union, once adopted;
- note that the European Parliament will be informed in accordance with Article 218(10) TFEU, and that the Decision will be transmitted to the Parliament.
