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#### 'I/A' ITEM NOTE

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

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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 (**first reading**)  
- Adoption of the legislative act

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1. On 22 May 2018 the Commission sent the above proposal<sup>1</sup>, based on Article 207(2) TFEU, to the Council.
2. On 16 January 2019 the European Parliament adopted its position at first reading on the Commission proposal. The outcome of voting in the European Parliament reflects the compromise agreement reached between the institutions and should, therefore, be acceptable to the Council<sup>2</sup>.

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<sup>1</sup> 9254/18.

<sup>2</sup> 5166/19.

3. The Permanent Representatives Committee is therefore asked to confirm its agreement and to suggest that the Council:

- approve the European Parliament's position, as set out in PE-CONS 71/18, as an "A" item at a forthcoming meeting;
- decide that the statement in the Addendum 1 to this note be entered in the minutes of that meeting and published in the Official Journal of the European Union together with the legislative act;
- take note of the statement by the European Parliament set out in Addendum 2.

If the Council approves the European Parliament's position, the legislative act will be adopted.

After being signed by the President of the European Parliament and the President of the Council, the legislative act will be published in the Official Journal of the European Union.

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