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

Subject: Draft DECISION OF THE EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT AND OF THE COUNCIL on amending Directive 2012/27/EU on energy efficiency and Regulation (EU) 2018/1999 on the Governance of the Energy Union and Climate Action, by reason of the withdrawal of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland from the Union (**first reading**)
- Adoption of the legislative act

1. On 14 November 2018 the Commission sent the above proposal¹, based on Articles 192(1) and 194(2) TFEU, to the Council.
2. The European Economic and Social Committee delivered its opinion on 23 January 2019².
3. The Committee of the Regions was consulted.

¹ 14336/18.

² Not yet published in the OJ.

4. On 14 February 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 Council³.
5. 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 19/19, as an "A" item at a forthcoming meeting.

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.

³ 6226/19.