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

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Subject: Commission Delegated Regulation (EU) .../... of 12.3.2019 amending Regulation (EU) 2016/1076 of the European Parliament and of the Council in order to include the Independent State of Samoa in Annex I
- Delegated act - Intention not to raise objections

1. The Commission has submitted the above delegated act to the Council in accordance with the procedure set out in Article 290 TFEU and with Articles 2(2) and 22 of Regulation (EU) 2016/1076 applying the arrangements for products originating in certain states which are part of the African, Caribbean and Pacific (ACP) Group of States provided for in agreements establishing, or leading to the establishment of, Economic Partnership Agreements.
2. The Commission having notified the delegated act to the Council on 12 March 2019, the Council may object to that draft Delegated Regulation within a period of two months, i.e. until 12 May 2019.

3. The Trade Policy Committee has examined the delegated act and agreed that there are no grounds for the Council to object to it.

 4. It is therefore suggested that Coreper recommend that the Council confirm that it has no intention to object to the delegated act and that the Commission and the European Parliament are to be informed thereof. This implies that, unless the European Parliament objects to it, the delegated act shall be published and enter into force in accordance with Article 2(2) and 22 of Regulation (EU) 2016/1076 applying the arrangements for products originating in certain states which are part of the African, Caribbean and Pacific (ACP) Group of States provided for in agreements establishing, or leading to the establishment of, Economic Partnership Agreements.
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