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From: Intellectual Property Attachés (Copyright)
To: Permanent Representatives Committee (Part 1) / Council

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Subject : Council Decision authorising the Commission to conduct negotiations on behalf of the European Community to extend the legal protection of databases as provided for by Article 7 of Directive 96/9/EC to persons from the Isle of Man

1. The Commission submitted a Recommendation for the above Council Decision on 22 May 2002 (9393/02 PI 29 RESTREINT UE - SEC(2002) 575).
2. At their meeting on 3 July 2002 the Intellectual Property Attachés (Copyright) reached agreement on the Council Decision and on the text of the negotiating directives.
3. The Permanent Representatives Committee is requested to suggest to the Council that, at a forthcoming meeting, it adopt under the "A" items on its agenda the abovementioned Decision and annexed negotiating directives as set out in 10628/02 PI 35 CULT 33 RESTREINT UE, finalised by the Legal/Linguistic Experts.