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From:	General Secretariat of the Council
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Subject:	Council Decision on the position to be taken on behalf of the European Union within the Joint Committee established under the Agreement between the European Union and Japan for an Economic Partnership, as regards the establishment of the list of arbitrators - Adoption

1. On 3 July 2019, the Commission submitted to the Council the above mentioned proposal (doc. 10968/19 + ADD 1).
2. On 5 July 2019, the Trade Policy Committee (Deputies) endorsed the proposal, as modified to take into account some 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 10970/19;
 - decide to order the publication in the Official Journal of the European Union of the Decision of the Joint Committee under the Agreement between the EU and Japan for an Economic Partnership, as set out in document 10970/19, 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.
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