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#### 'I/A' ITEM NOTE

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| From:          | General Secretariat of the Council                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    |
| To:            | Permanent Representatives Committee/Council                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           |
| No. Cion doc.: | 12115/19 WTO 229                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      |
| Subject:       | COUNCIL DECISION establishing the position to be taken on behalf of the European Union within the General Council of the World Trade organization on the adoption of a decision to extend a WTO waiver permitting the United States to provide preferential tariff treatment under the US Caribbean Basin Economic Recovery Act (CBERA)<br>- Adoption |

1. On 11 September 2019, the Commission submitted to the Council the above-mentioned proposal (doc. 12115/19).
2. The proposal was examined by the Trade Policy Committee (Deputies) at its meeting on 20 September 2019, and endorsed, as modified to take into account a number of 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 12117/19;
  - 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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