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

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Subject: COUNCIL DECISION on the position to be adopted on behalf of the European Union within the Committee on Customs established under the Free Trade Agreement between the European Union and the Republic of Singapore, as regards the amendment of Protocol 1 concerning the definition of “originating products” and methods of administrative cooperation
- Adoption

1. On 8 November 2022, the Commission submitted to the Council a proposal for the above-mentioned Council Decision (doc. 14482/22 + ADD 1).
2. On 18 November 2022, the Trade Policy Committee (Deputies) examined and subsequently endorsed the proposal, including some necessary modifications. The proposal was also examined by the Working Party on Customs Union, where no objections were raised regarding the substantive elements of the proposal.

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 documents 14636/22 and 14636/22 ADD 1;
- decide to order the publication in the Official Journal of the European Union of the Decision of the EU - Singapore Committee on Customs, as set out in document 14636/22 ADD 1, once adopted;
- note that the European Parliament will be informed in accordance with Article 218(10) TFEU, and that the Council Decision will be transmitted to the Parliament; and
- take note of the statement contained in the addendum to this note.
