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**NOTE**

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From: General Secretariat of the Council  
To: Permanent Representatives Committee/Council  
Subject: Recommendation to the Council concerning the interim approval of a cryptographic product in the context of the GALILEO programme

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1. **NOT DECLASSIFIED** has requested an interim approval for **NOT DECLASSIFIED** cryptographic product **NOT DECLASSIFIED** to be used for the protection of EU classified information (EUCI) in the context of the Galileo programme up to and including **NOT DECLASSIFIED**. **NOT DECLASSIFIED** in accordance with the Council Security Rules <sup>1</sup> **NOT DECLASSIFIED**.
2. The Council Security Rules state that (cf. Article 10(6) and paragraph 27 of Annex IV) where warranted on specific operational grounds, the Council or the Secretary-General as appropriate may, upon recommendation by the Security Committee, waive the requirements of a national and/or second party approval and grant an interim approval for a specific period.

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<sup>1</sup> Council Decision 2013/488/EU of 23 September 2013, OJ L 274, 15.10.2013, p.1

3. Following a request **NOT DECLASSIFIED** for an interim approval, the Council Security Committee accordingly recommends, subject to confirmation by COREPER, that the Council approve the use of the cryptographic product

**NOT DECLASSIFIED**

on the understanding that:

- a) the cryptographic product will only be used in the context of the GALILEO programme for the protection of EU classified information up to and including **NOT DECLASSIFIED** ;
- b) this approval is valid **NOT DECLASSIFIED** ;
- c) the cryptographic product shall only be used for the purpose (and in the version) specified; and
- d) this approval does not create a precedent for future decisions relating to the EU's protection of information classified up to and including **NOT DECLASSIFIED** in electronic form - and, in particular, in relation to the protection of information classified up to and including **NOT DECLASSIFIED** transmitted electronically within the EU.

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