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OUTCOME OF PROCEEDINGS

From: General Secretariat of the Council
On: 13 February 2020
To: Customs Cooperation Working Party
Subject: Summary of discussions

1. Adoption of the agenda

The agenda as set out in CM 1377/1/20 was adopted.

2. Presentation of the Presidency priorities

The Presidency presented its priorities for the CCWP during the first semester of 2020.

3. Information from the Presidency

The CCWP took note of the information provided by the Presidency on documents and past and coming meetings relevant to the work of the CCWP, as set out in WK 1311/20.

4. Insight into the future activities; strengthening of operability and better usage of supporting programmes

The Presidency presented its plans for supporting future activities of the Action Plan by providing an overview of various supporting programmes for financing and training, as set out in 5113/20.

5. JCO Guide – Revision of the Tactical objectives and Risk areas of JCOs

The Presidency presented its plan for the revision of the tactical objectives and risk areas of JCOs, as set out in 5956/20. Delegations were invited to submit their written comments by 5 March.

6. 10th Action Plan (2020-2021) of the Customs Cooperation Working Party

Draft Mandate for Action 10.1.2 – Cooperation between enforcement agencies responsible for STC in counter-proliferation activities and prevention of diversion to sensitive end-users – leader DE

The German delegation presented the draft mandate for Action 10.1.2, as set out in 5496/20. Delegations were invited to submit their written comments by 21 February.

Draft Mandate for Action 10.2.1 – Transboundary movement of hazardous and other waste – leader DE

The German delegation presented the draft mandate for Action 10.2.1, as set out in 5497/20. Delegations were invited to submit their written comments by 21 February.

Draft Mandate for Action 10.2.2 – Illegal trafficking in ozone-depleting substances – leader DE

The German delegation presented the draft mandate for Action 10.2.2, as set out in 5498/20. Delegations were invited to submit their written comments by 21 February.

Draft Mandate for Action 10.2.3 – Trade restrictions in the interest of environmental sustainability – leader DE

The German delegation presented the draft mandate for Action 10.2.3, as set out in 5500/20. Delegations were invited to submit their written comments by 21 February.

Draft Mandate for Action 10.3 - Excise and fiscal fraud – smuggling of branded, counterfeit and ‘cheap white’ cigarettes from third countries – leader HR

The Croatian delegation presented the draft mandate for Action 10.3, as set out in 5698/20. Delegations were invited to submit their written comments by 21 February.

7. EU Policy Cycle and the 10th Action Plan –

– Opportunities for synergies

In the presence of members of the COSI Support Group, the Presidency presented its document on "Opportunities for cooperation between EU policy Cycle /EMPACT OAPs and the 10th CCWP Action Plan in order to achieve synergies" (5973/20), which was followed by a discussion. Delegations were invited to submit their written comments by 5 March.

8. Further improve synergies between the EU Policy Cycle / EMPACT & the CCWP 10th Action Plan" – state of play and possible steps

The Commission made a presentation on how to further improve synergies between the EU Policy Cycle and the CCWP 10th Action Plan.

9. Presentation of OAP Excise Fraud for 2020 within EMPACT: OA 4.1 Cooperation activity targeting illegal manufacturing of tobacco products and illegal trade of tobacco products produced in third countries

The Lithuanian driver for OA 4.1 gave a presentation.

10. OLAF Task Group Cigarette Conference, Zagreb 9-12 September 2019

OLAF gave a presentation on the Task Group Cigarette Conference which was held in Zagreb 9-12 September 2019.

11. Any other business

The Hungarian delegation briefly presented the positive results for 2019 made by the EMPACT OAs on designer fuels.