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From:	General Secretariat of the Council
To:	Permanent Representatives Committee (Part 2)/Council
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Subject:	COUNCIL DECISION on the position to be taken on behalf of the European Union within the Trade Committee established under the Free Trade Agreement between the European Union and the Socialist Republic of Viet Nam, as regards the amendment of Protocol 1 concerning the definition of the concept of “originating products” and methods of administrative cooperation - Adoption

1. On 3 February 2023, the Commission submitted to the Council a proposal for the above-mentioned Council Decision (doc. 6073/23 + ADD 1).
2. On 13 February 2023, the Trade Policy Committee (Deputies) examined and subsequently endorsed the proposal, including some necessary modifications.
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 6075/23 + ADD 1;

- decide to order the publication in the Official Journal of the European Union of the Decision of the EU – Viet Nam Trade Committee, as set out in document 6075/23 ADD 1, once adopted; and
 - 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.
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