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From:	General Secretariat of the Council
To:	Council
Subject:	Draft REGULATION OF THE EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT AND OF THE COUNCIL amending Regulation (EU) 2015/757 in order to provide for the inclusion of maritime transport activities in the EU Emissions Trading System and for the monitoring, reporting and verification of emissions of additional greenhouse gases and emissions from additional ship type (first reading) - Adoption of the legislative act

1. On 14 July 2021, the Commission submitted its proposal¹, based on Article 192(1), TFEU, to the Council.
2. The European Economic and Social Committee delivered its opinion on 8 December 2021².
3. The European Committee of the Regions delivered its opinion on 28 April 2022³.
4. On 18 April 2023 the European Parliament adopted its position at first reading on the Commission proposal. The outcome of voting in the European Parliament reflects the compromise agreement reached between the institutions and should, therefore, be acceptable to the Council⁴.

¹ 10875/21 + ADD 1 to 7.

² OJ C 152, 6.4.2022, p. 175.

³ OJ C 301, 5.8.2022, p. 116.

⁴ 7982/23.

5. At its meeting on 19 April 2023 the Permanent Representatives Committee agreed to invite the Council to approve the European Parliament's position, as set out in PE-CONS 10/23, as an "A" item at a forthcoming meeting, with Poland abstaining.
6. The statements for the minutes of the Council meeting are set out in the Addendum to this note.
7. The Council is invited to approve the European Parliament's position at the first reading as set out in PE-CONS 10/23.
8. If the Council approves the European Parliament's position, the legislative act will be adopted.

After being signed by the Presidents of the European Parliament and of the Council, the legislative act will be published in the *Official Journal of the European Union*.
