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SUMMARY RECORD
PERMANENT REPRESENTATIVES COMMITTEE
12 and 14 February 2020

I. Adoption of the agenda

5920/2/20 REV 2 OJ CRP2 6
5780/20 OJ CRP1 6 + COR 1

The Committee adopted the agenda.

II. Approval of the "I" items

The Committee approved the "I" items as set out in the Annex.

III. Discussion items

COREPER (PART 2)

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Foreign Affairs

2. 15th EU-India Summit preparation (Brussels, 13 March 2020)
Exchange of views

The Committee held an exchange of views on the above-mentioned Summit and agreed to revert to this issue at its next session.

3. EU-G5 Sahel meeting (Brussels, 26 March 2020)
Orientation debate

5770/20

The Committee held an exchange of views on the above-mentioned meeting and agreed to revert to this issue at its next session.

4. Meeting of the Council (Foreign Affairs) on 17 February 2020:
Preparation

a) Current Affairs

The Committee prepared this item for the Council.

b) EU-AU relations
Exchange of views

The Committee prepared this item for the Council.

c) Libya
Exchange of views

The Committee prepared this item for the Council.

d) EU-India relations
Exchange of views

The Committee prepared this item for the Council.

e) Other items in connection with the Council meeting

The EEAS provided further information regarding the Council meeting.

Economic and Financial Affairs

5. Meeting of the Council (Economic and Financial Affairs) on
18 February 2020: Preparation

a) European semester 2020

i) Conclusions on the annual sustainable growth strategy 2020 5819/20
Adoption

ii) Conclusions on the alert mechanism report 2020 5821/20
Adoption

iii) Recommendation on the economic policy of the euro area 5822/20
Approval 5687/20

The Committee prepared this item for the Council and agreed to forward the two sets of draft Conclusions and the draft Recommendation to the Council.

- b) Economic governance review - Communication from the Commission
Presentation by the Commission 5817/20
+ ADD 1-2

The Committee prepared this item for the Council.

- c) Preparation of the G20 meetings in February (20-23 February 2020): G20 EU Terms of Reference
Approval 5892/20

The Committee prepared this item for the Council and agreed to forward the draft Terms of Reference to the Council for approval.

- d) Conclusions on the revised EU list of non-cooperative jurisdictions for tax purposes
Adoption 5827/1/20 REV 1
R-UE
5828/1/20 REV 1
R-UE

The Committee agreed on the text of the draft Conclusions and agreed to transfer this item to the list of A-items.

- e) Recommendation on the discharge to be given to the Commission in respect of the implementation of the budget for 2018
Adoption 5760/20 + ADD 1
+ ADD 1 COR 1

The Committee prepared this item for the Council and agreed to forward the draft Recommendation to the Council for adoption.

- f) Conclusions on the budget guidelines for 2021
Adoption 5759/20

The Committee prepared this item for the Council and agreed to forward the draft Conclusions to the Council for adoption.

- g) Other items in connection with the Council meeting

The Presidency provided further information regarding the Council meeting.

General Affairs

6. Council position on the Conference on the Future of Europe
Approval

5675/1/20 REV 1

The Committee held an exchange of views and agreed to revert to this item at the continuation of its session.

7. Meeting of the Council (General Affairs) on 25 February 2020:
Preparation

a) Legislative programming

- i) Commission's Work Programme for 2020

5820/20

Presentation by the Commission

5652/20 + ADD 1

Exchange of views

- ii) Joint Declaration on legislative priorities and
multiannual programming

Exchange of views

The Committee prepared this item for the Council.

b) EU-UK relations

- i) Council Decision authorising the opening of the
negotiations for a new partnership with the United
Kingdom

5721/20 + ADD 1

5818/1/20 REV 1

+ ADD 1 REV 1

+ ADD 1 REV 1

Adoption

- ii) EU-UK relationship - next steps

COR 1 (en)

Exchange of views

The Committee held an exchange of views, noting provisional agreement on the Decision subject to finalisation of the negotiating directives, and agreed to revert to this item at the continuation of its session.

c) Other items in connection with the Council meeting

The Presidency provided further information regarding the Council meeting.

General Affairs

7. Meeting of the Council (General Affairs) on 25 February 2020:
Preparation

b) EU-UK relations

- i) Council Decision authorising the opening of the negotiations for a new partnership with the United Kingdom

5870/20

5818/20 ADD 1

REV 2

Adoption

- ii) EU-UK relationship - next steps

Exchange of views

The Committee held an exchange of views on the negotiating directives, completed its examination of item ii) and agreed to revert on this at its next session.

c) Other items in connection with the Council meeting

The Presidency provided further information regarding the Council meeting.

6. Council position on the Conference on the Future of Europe

5675/2/20 REV 2

Approval

The Committee held an exchange of views and agreed to revert to this item at one of its forthcoming sessions.

8. Meeting of the Council (General Affairs) on 17 February 2020:

Preparation

a) Preparation of the European Council on 20 February 2020:

5846/20

Conclusions

Exchange of views

The Committee discussed the draft conclusions.

b) Other items in connection with the Council meeting

The Presidency provided further information regarding the Council meeting.

COREPER (PART 1)

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Employment, Social Policy, Health and Consumer Affairs

41. Meeting of the Council (Employment, Social Policy, Health and Consumer Affairs) on 13 February 2020: Preparation

1. Conclusions on Novel Coronavirus (2019-nCoV) 5874/20
Adoption

The Committee prepared this item for the Council.

2. Novel Coronavirus (2019-nCoV) 5873/20
Exchange of views

The Committee prepared this item for the Council.

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Environment

42. Meeting of the Council (Environment) on 5 March 2020: Agenda

The Presidency presented the main items on the agenda.

Transport

43. Regulation on rail passengers' rights and obligations 5774/20 + COR 1
Preparation for the trilogue

The Committee agreed on a revised mandate for the forthcoming trilogue.

Culture/Audiovisual Matters

44. EU-Korea audiovisual co-production entitlement 5891/20
Presentation by the Presidency
Next procedural steps

The Committee was informed by the Presidency of the state of play and discussed next procedural steps.

IV. Any other business

COREPER (PART 2)

EU-US trade relations

The Committee took note of the information provided by the Commission.

COREPER (PART 1)

None.

"I" items approved

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Judicial Affairs

9. Case C-817/19, Ligue des droits humains (Referring court: Cour constitutionnelle - Belgium) 5509/20
Information note for the Permanent Representatives Committee JUR
(Part 2) JAI

Institutional Affairs

Appointments

10. A member (DK) of the European Economic and Social Committee 5229/1/20 REV 1
Adoption 5228/1/20 REV 1
CES
11. A member (FR) of the European Economic and Social Committee 5439/20 + COR 1
Adoption 5438/20
CES

Transparency

12. Public access to documents 15312/19
Confirmatory application No 40/c/01/19 INF
Adoption API
13. Public access to documents 5070/1/20 REV 1
Confirmatory application No 01/c/01/20 INF
Adoption API

Economic and Financial Affairs

14. Transmission and exchange of VAT-relevant payment data 5319/20
a) Amendments to the Directive on the common system of 14127/19
VAT as regards requirements for payment service 14128/19
providers FISC
b) Amendments to the Regulation on administrative cooperation in the field of VAT as regards measures to combat VAT fraud
Adoption

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| 15. | Amendments to the Directive on the common system of VAT and to the Regulation on administrative cooperation and combating fraud in the field of VAT as regards the special scheme for small enterprises
<i>Adoption</i> | 5320/20
14527/19
FISC |
| 16. | Appointment of the Vice-Chair and two further full-time members of the Single Resolution Board
<i>Adoption</i> | 5841/20
14866/19
EF |
| 17. | Council recommendations on the discharge to be given to the bodies set up under the TFEU and the Euratom Treaty in respect of the budget for 2018
<i>Adoption</i> | 5761/20 + ADD 1
FIN |
| 18. | Council recommendations on the discharge to be given to the executive agencies in respect of the budget for 2018
<i>Adoption</i> | 5762/20 + ADD 1
FIN |
| 19. | Council recommendations on the discharge to be given to the joint undertakings in respect of the budget for 2018
<i>Adoption</i> | 5763/20 + ADD 1
FIN |

Justice and Home Affairs

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| 20. | Conclusions on ECA Special Report 24/2019 on asylum, relocation and return
<i>Adoption</i> | 5660/20
ASIM |
| 21. | Regulation amending Council Regulation (EC) No 1206/2001 on the Taking of Evidence
<i>General approach</i> | 5719/20
JUSTCIV |
| 22. | Regulation amending Regulation (EC) No 1393/2007 on the Service of Documents
<i>General approach</i> | 5722/20
JUSTCIV |
| 23. | Schengen evaluation Recommendation - France external air border
<i>Adoption</i> | 5787/20
5786/20
SCH-EVAL |
| 24. | Schengen evaluation Recommendation - Czech Republic police cooperation
<i>Adoption</i> | 5789/20
5788/20
SCH-EVAL |
| 25. | Schengen evaluation Recommendation - Czech Republic SIS
<i>Adoption</i> | 5844/20
5843/20 R-UE
SCH-EVAL |

Foreign Affairs

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| 26. | Council Decision concerning restrictive measures against Belarus - review
<i>Adoption</i> | 5646/20
5482/20
CORLX |
| 27. | Council Decision and Regulation concerning certain restrictive measures in respect of Zimbabwe - review
<i>Adoption</i> | 5738/20
5516/20
5517/20
CORLX |
| 28. | Mali restrictive measures - draft reply
<i>Approval</i> | 5940/1/20 REV 1
CORLX |
| 29. | Conclusions on Zimbabwe
<i>Adoption</i> | 5803/20
COAFR |
| 30. | Council recommendations for the EDF Discharge - Financial year 2018
<i>Adoption</i> | 5585/20
5324/20
5325/20
5327/20
5328/20
ACP |
| 31. | Council Decision on the accession of Solomon Islands to the EU-Pacific Interim Partnership Agreement
<i>Adoption</i> | 5590/20
9405/19 + ADD 1
ACP |
| 32. | CTA - Appointment of members of the Executive Board and of the Director
<i>Adoption</i> | 5799/20
ACP |
| 33. | EU Integrated Resolve 2020 (EU IR20) Exercise Specifications (EXSPEC)
<i>Approval</i> | 5785/20 + COR 1
CSDP/PSDC |

34. Conclusions on EU Priorities in UN Human Rights Fora in 2020
Adoption

5802/20
COHOM

Statement by Hungary

"(paragraph {8})

The adoption of the Programme of Action of the International Conference on Population and Development (ICPD) and the Beijing Platform for Action of the Fourth World Conference on Women marked a remarkable consensus. They placed the enjoyment of human rights at the heart of development and important gains in the fields of health, equality between men and women and education have been achieved since their adoption. These fields are at the core of the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development incorporating as founding principles the universal respect for human rights and human dignity, the rule of law, justice, equality and non-discrimination.

Hungary remains dedicated to its human rights commitments, including the protection and promotion of women's rights and equality between men and women. Hungary is deeply committed to the implementation of the ICPD Programme of Action and Beijing Platform for Action as well as the 2030 Agenda, serving also as basic references in the fields of sexual and reproductive health and reproductive rights. Hungary notes, that the term of "sexual and reproductive health and rights (SRHR)" and related issues, like "sexual rights", "comprehensive sexuality education", "modern methods of contraception", "emergency contraception", are lacking consensual definition at international level, including within the European Union. These issues are interpreted and promoted by Hungary in the context of the 2030 Agenda, the ICPD Programme of Action and the Beijing Declaration and Platform for Action and in line with its national legislation."

Statement by Poland

"Poland remains dedicated to respond to challenges to achieve full equality between women and men. International agreements guide us in this respect, however not all significant issues are addressed by the international instruments. As the term of "sexual and reproductive health and rights" lacks any internationally recognized definition, Poland interprets its scope in line with the Programme of Action of the International Conference on Population and Development and the Beijing Platform for Action."

35. Council Decision on the conclusion of the EPCA between the European Union and its Member States, of the one part, and the Republic of Kazakhstan, of the other part
Approval of the Irish language version

5852/20
12409/16
COEST

EU positions for international negotiations

36. Council Decision on the EU position to be adopted at the 63rd Session of the Commission on Narcotic Drugs on international scheduling of new psychoactive substances
Adoption
- 5600/20
5574/20
CORDROGUE

Statement by the Commission

"The Commission will not oppose the adoption of the revised text of the Union position for the scheduling of new psychoactive substances at the 63rd meeting of the United Nations Commission on Narcotic Drugs (CND), but wishes to reiterate its position that the decisions concerned by this proposal are adopted by qualified majority and are a matter of exclusive Union competence because Union law, in this case in the area of drug control, will be directly and automatically affected by the scheduling decisions of the United Nations Commission on Narcotic Drugs. The Commission underlines that this position refers to international scheduling decisions under the 1961 UN Convention on Narcotic Drugs and the 1971 UN Convention on Psychotropic Substances and not to drugs policy in general."

37. Council Decision on the EU position to be adopted at the 63rd Session of the Commission on Narcotic Drugs on international scheduling of cannabis
Adoption
- 5602/20 + ADD 1
5575/20
CORDROGUE

Statement by the Commission

"The Commission will not oppose the adoption of the revised text of the Union position for the scheduling of new psychoactive substances at the 63rd meeting of the United Nations Commission on Narcotic Drugs (CND), but wishes to reiterate its position that the decisions concerned by this proposal are adopted by qualified majority and are a matter of exclusive Union competence because Union law, in this case in the area of drug control, will be directly and automatically affected by the scheduling decisions of the United Nations Commission on Narcotic Drugs. The Commission underlines that this position refers to international scheduling decisions under the 1961 UN Convention on Narcotic Drugs and the 1971 UN Convention on Psychotropic Substances and not to drugs policy in general."

38. Council Decisions on the EU position on the Rules of Procedure of the EU-Armenia Partnership Council and other bodies established under CEPA
Adoption
- 5360/20
15192/19
15193/19
15226/19
COEST

Statement by the Commission

"The Commission welcomes the adoption of the Council Decision on the position to be adopted on behalf of the European Union in the Partnership Council established by the Comprehensive and Enhanced Partnership Agreement between the European Union and the European Atomic Energy Community and their Member States, of the one part, and the Republic of Armenia, of the other part, as regards the adoption of decisions on the rules of procedure of the Partnership Council, the Partnership Committee and those of specialised subcommittees or any other body.

However, the Commission maintains its view that the substantive Common Foreign and Security Policy ('CFSP') legal basis introduced by the Council in the Decision is legally incorrect, in particular given that it departs from the application of the predominance test for the determination of the legal basis of Union acts that concern international agreements, as reaffirmed by the Court in case C-244/17 Commission v Council (Kazakhstan). The Commission considers that there is no basis in the Court's case law to consider that even if the CFSP provisions are separable from, and not inextricably linked to the non-CFSP provisions, they should be treated as free standing, rather than ancillary, and therefore requiring the inclusion of a separate legal basis.

On the contrary, in accordance with the long-standing case law of the Court of Justice, the choice of the legal basis of a Union measure is to be made on the basis of the centre of gravity test that requires the examination of the aim and content, as well as context of the international instrument. According to this test, the single legal basis of EU measures is the rule, while multiple legal bases are an exception. Moreover, the measure must be founded on multiple legal bases if it is established that the measures simultaneously pursue a number of objectives, or have several components, which are inextricably linked without one being incidental to the other. It is equally noted that it is not the procedure that defines the legal basis of a measure but the legal basis of a measure that determines the procedure to be followed in adopting it.

The main objective and content of the envisaged Comprehensive and Enhanced Partnership Agreement ('CEPA') relates to trade, development cooperation and transport. The limited number of CFSP provisions are not such as to constitute a distinct aim or component so as to require an additional legal basis. Rather, they are incidental to the CEPA predominant component. What is more, the number and nature of CEPA's CFSP provisions are comparable to those of the Agreement with Kazakhstan and of other agreements on which decisions based on non-CFSP legal bases were adopted after the Kazakhstan judgment. Therefore, the CFSP provisions of CEPA do not constitute a distinct component and/or aim and the legal bases of the Council Decision should be Articles 91, 100(2), 207 and 209 in conjunction with Article 218(9) TFEU.

Following the Council's interpretation the measure would also be based on Article 37 TEU merely because it touches on CFSP matters that are allegedly separable, which would amount to rendering devoid of substance the principles set out in the Court ruling in case C-244/17 Commission v Council (Kazakhstan). Given that the latter judgment was rendered after the Council Decision on the signing and provisional application of the Agreement had been adopted (see Council Decision 2018/104 of 20 November 2017), the fact that that Council Decision was based also on Article 37 TEU is no longer of relevance.

The Commission reserves all its rights."

Statement by the Czech Republic

"The Czech Republic would like to reiterate its full political support for the implementation of the Comprehensive and Enhanced Partnership Agreement between the European Union and the European Atomic Energy Community and their Member States, of the one part and the Republic of Armenia, of the other part (EU-Armenia CEPA) and more specifically for the adoption of the Rules of Procedure of the EU-Armenia Partnership Council and other bodies established under CEPA.

Nevertheless, as far as internal legal matters of the Union are concerned, in light of the *Kazakhstan* judgement of the Court of Justice of the EU (C-244/17), the Czech Republic perceives as legally incorrect to make use of Art. 37 TEU as a legal basis for one of the Council Decisions in question. The Czech Republic therefore cannot vote in favour of adoption of the said Decision and has decided to be constructive and abstain.

Finally, the Czech Republic reserves its right to consider any further legal steps in possible future legal proceedings brought before the Court of Justice of the EU in this regard."

Statement by Hungary

"Without questioning the political importance of the implementation of the Comprehensive and Enhanced Partnership Agreement between the European Union and the European Atomic Energy Community and their Member States, of the one part and the Republic of Armenia, of the other part (EU-Armenia CEPA), Hungary wishes to express its reservations with regard to the adoption of two separate decisions on the EU position regarding the adoption of the Rules of Procedure of the EU-Armenia Partnership Council and other bodies established under EU-Armenia CEPA.

Hungary maintains its position expressed at Coreper on 9 October 2019 and thus abstains."

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Institutional Affairs

Appointments

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| 39. | An alternate member (DK) of the Committee of the Regions
<i>Adoption</i> | 5543/20
5542/20
CDR |
| 40. | A member and an alternate member (AT) of the Committee of the Regions
<i>Adoption</i> | 5628/20
5627/20
CDR |

Foreign Affairs

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| 41. | Council Implementing Decision and Regulation concerning restrictive measures against Syria - new listings
<i>Adoption</i> | 6019/20
5863/20
5864/20
CORLX |
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Institutional Affairs

Written questions

45. Replies to questions for written answer submitted to the Council by Members of the European Parliament
Adoption by silence procedure 5838/20
PE-QE

João Ferreira (GUE/NGL) 5369/20
" Germany's proposal to 'complete the Banking Union'"

Appointments

46. One member (DE) of the Management Board of the European Institute for Gender Equality (EIGE)
Adoption 5289/20
5288/20
SOC

47. One member (LV) of the Advisory Committee for the Coordination of Social Security Systems
Adoption 5326/20
SOC

48. One alternate member (LV) of the Advisory Committee for the Coordination of Social Security Systems
Adoption 5329/20
SOC

49. One member (LV) of the Advisory Committee for the Coordination of Social Security Systems
Adoption 5330/20
SOC

50. One alternate member (LV) of the Advisory Committee for the Coordination of Social Security Systems
Adoption 5331/20
SOC

51. One member (PL) of the Advisory Committee on Freedom of Movement for Workers
Adoption 5386/20
SOC

52. One alternate member (PL) of the Advisory Committee on Freedom of Movement for Workers
Adoption 5387/20
SOC

53. One member (SI) of the Management Board of the European Institute for Gender Equality (EIGE)
Adoption 5586/20
SOC

Judicial Affairs

54. Case C-24/20 (European Commission v Council of the European Union)
Information note for the Permanent Representatives Committee (Part I) 5847/20 + COR 1
JUR

EU positions for international organisations

55. Council Decision on the EU position to be taken at CMS COP 13 to amend the Appendices
Decision to use the written procedure for the adoption 5755/20
5702/20
ENV

Statement by the Commission

"The Commission considers that the Council Decision should be addressed to the Commission, and therefore considers the changes to Article 3 to be inappropriate."

Energy

56. Joint Declaration on the sixth Ministerial meeting of the Southern Gas Corridor Advisory Council (Baku, 28 February 2020)
Authorisation to sign on behalf of the European Union 5794/20 + COR 1
ENER

Statement by Cyprus

"The Republic of Cyprus joined the consensus on the text of the Joint Declaration of the sixth Ministerial Meeting of the Southern Gas Corridor Advisory Council, fully sharing the importance the Union and some of our partners attach to the Southern Gas Corridor for the diversification of gas supply and the enhancement of the security of energy supply.

Cyprus has agreed to this text in a spirit of cooperation. However, Cyprus wishes to put on record that it considers the text of the Joint Declaration to be disproportionately positive vis-a-vis the role of a certain third country, especially in light of this country's overall stance towards Member States of the Union. Regrettably, and in full defiance of the repeated calls by the international community, and especially by the European Union, to terminate its illegal activities in Cyprus' maritime zones, Turkey continued its illegal actions by deploying in Cyprus' Territorial Sea and EEZ/Continental Shelf, drilling and seismic survey vessels conducting illegal hydrocarbon exploration, escorted by warships.

It is recalled that the EU, responding to the escalating Turkish illegal acts, in full solidarity towards Cyprus, has established a framework of targeted, restrictive measures against natural and legal persons, responsible for or involved in these activities. Furthermore, the US, also condemned Turkish actions and called upon Turkey to stop all illegal activities in Cyprus EEZ. Turkey's response has been to intensify its illegal activities in Cyprus' maritime zones, in violation of Cyprus' sovereignty and sovereign rights under the UN Convention on the Law of the Sea, as well as customary International Law.

Against this background, the Republic of Cyprus has demonstrated maximum flexibility in agreeing to the text of the Declaration. At the same time, we expect that the European Commission will take all appropriate measures in order to ensure that the text of the Joint Declaration of the sixth Ministerial Meeting of the Southern Gas Corridor Advisory Council will remain as it has been agreed by the Council. Cyprus will not be able to agree to any changes to the text that have not been discussed and agreed among the Member States."

Fisheries

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| 57. Regulation amending Council Regulation 2018/1977 on autonomous tariff quotas for certain fishery products for the period 2019-2020
<i>Adoption</i> | 5502/1/20 REV 1
5380/20
PECHE |
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Transport

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| 58. Council Decision authorising the opening of negotiations on amending the Protocol to the INTERBUS Agreement concerning the possible accession of the Kingdom of Morocco and regular services
<i>Adoption</i> | 5716/20
5587/20 + ADD 1
TRANS |
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Delegated or Implementing Acts

Internal Market and Industry

59. Commission Delegated Directive (EU) .../... of 17.12.2019 amending Annex II to Directive 2000/53/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council on end-of-life vehicles as regards the exemption for hexavalent chromium as anti-corrosion agent of the carbon steel cooling system in absorption refrigerators in motor caravans
Delegated act - Intention not to raise objections 5749/20
15218/19 + ADD 1
COMPET
60. Commission Delegated Directive (EU) .../... of 17.12.2019 amending Annex II to Directive 2000/53/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council on end-of-life vehicles as regards certain exemptions for lead and lead compounds in components
Delegated act - Intention not to raise objections 5751/20
15229/19 + ADD 1
COMPET

Statement by Germany

"Deutschland geht davon aus, dass der Anhang wie nachstehend aufgeführt geändert wird.

Dokument 15229/19 ADD 1:

Anhang Nummern 1 bis 3 zur Änderung von Anhang II Tabelle Einträge 8e, 8f. b), 8g. i) und 8g. ii) der Richtlinie 2000/53/EG, Tabelle rechte Spalte:

anstatt jeweils: „X“

muss es jeweils heißen: „X⁽⁴⁾“

Der bisherige (Klammer-)Verweis auf die bisherige Fußnote 4 wurde in den Einträgen 8e, 8f. b), 8g. i) und 8g. ii) entfernt und zwar ohne Angabe von Gründen. Das Wegfallen der Fußnote 4 in diesen Einträgen würde der bisherigen Fußnote 5 widersprechen, denn beide Fußnoten beziehen sich aufeinander: Die Fußnote 5 geht davon aus, dass die Einträge 8a bis 8j ausnahmslos die Fußnote 4 enthalten. Daher ist die Fußnote 4 wieder in die Einträge 8e, 8f. b), 8g. i) und 8g. ii) aufzunehmen.

Courtesy translation

"Germany assumes that the annex will be corrected as follows:

Document 15229/19 ADD 1:

Annex numbers 1 to 3, to amend Annex II table entries 8e, 8f. b), 8g. i) and 8g. ii) of Directive 2000/53/EC, right-hand column table:

instead of always: “X”

it should read in each case: „X⁽⁴⁾“.

The former (bracketed) reference to the previous footnote 4 has been removed in entries 8e, 8f. b), 8g. i) and 8g. ii), without giving reasons. Removing footnote 4 in these entries would contradict the previous footnote 5, because both footnotes refer to each other: footnote 5 assumes that entries 8a to 8j contain footnote 4 without exception. Footnote 4 should therefore be reinserted in entries 8e, 8f. b), 8g. i) and 8g. ii)."

Employment and Social Policy

61. Commission Delegated Regulation (EU) .../... of 16.12.2019 supplementing Regulation (EU) 2019/1700 of the European Parliament and of the Council by establishing a multiannual rolling planning
Delegated act - Intention not to raise objections 5776/20
15200/19 + ADD 1
SOC
62. Commission Delegated Regulation (EU) .../... of 16.12.2019 supplementing Regulation (EU) 2019/1700 of the European Parliament and of the Council by specifying the number and the titles of the variables for the income and living conditions domain
Delegated act - Intention not to raise objections 5773/20 + ADD 1
15199/19 + ADD 1
SOC
63. Commission Delegated Regulation (EU) .../... of 16.12.2019 supplementing Regulation (EU) 2019/1700 of the European Parliament and of the Council by specifying the number and the title of the variables for the labour force domain
Delegated act - Intention not to raise objections 5778/20 + ADD 1
15201/19 + ADD 1
SOC

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Employment and Social Policy

64. Council Recommendation on the economic policy of the euro area 2020 (EAR)
Approval 5608/20
SOC
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