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From:	General Secretariat of the Council
To:	Permanent Representatives Committee/Council
Subject:	Draft REGULATION OF THE EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT AND OF THE COUNCIL on the protection of geographical indications for craft and industrial products and amending Regulations (EU) 2017/1001 and (EU) 2019/1753 (first reading) - Adoption of the legislative act

1. On 13 April 2022 the Commission submitted its proposal¹, based on Articles 118(1) and 207(2) TFEU, to the Council.
2. The European Economic and Social Committee delivered its opinion on 21 September 2022².
3. The Committee of the Regions delivered its opinion on 11 October 2022³.
4. On 12 September 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 8205/22 + ADD1-4.
² OJ C 486, 21.12.2022, p. 129.
³ OJ C 498, 30.12.2022, p. 57.
⁴ 12853/23.

5. The Permanent Representatives Committee is therefore asked to confirm its agreement and to suggest that the Council approve the European Parliament's position, as set out in PE-CONS 31/23, as an "A" item at a forthcoming meeting.
6. 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*.
