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Subject: COUNCIL DECISION on the position to be taken on behalf of the European Union within the Joint Committee established by the Agreement between the European Union and Iceland on the protection of geographical indications for agricultural products and foodstuffs as regards the adoption of its rules of procedure

COUNCIL DECISION (EU) 2023/...

of ...

**on the position to be taken on behalf of the European Union
within the Joint Committee established by the Agreement
between the European Union and Iceland
on the protection of geographical indications for agricultural products
and foodstuffs as regards the adoption of its rules of procedure**

THE COUNCIL OF THE EUROPEAN UNION,

Having regard to the Treaty on the Functioning of the European Union, and in particular Article 207(4), first subparagraph, in conjunction with Article 218(9) thereof,

Having regard to the proposal from the European Commission,

Whereas:

- (1) The Agreement between the European Union and Iceland on the protection of geographical indications for agricultural products and foodstuffs¹ (the ‘Agreement’) was concluded by the Union by Council Decision (EU) 2017/1912² and entered into force on 1 May 2018.
- (2) Article 10(1) of the Agreement establishes a Joint Committee.
- (3) Pursuant to Article 10(2) of the Agreement, the Joint Committee is to determine its own rules of procedure.
- (4) It is appropriate to establish the position to be taken on the Union’s behalf in the Joint Committee, as regards its rules of procedure, as those rules will be binding on the Union.
- (5) The position of the Union within the Joint Committee should therefore be based on the attached draft Decision,

HAS ADOPTED THIS DECISION:

¹ OJ L 274, 24.10.2017, p. 3.

² Council Decision (EU) 2017/1912 of 9 October 2017 on the conclusion of the Agreement between the European Union and Iceland on the protection of geographical indications for agricultural products and foodstuffs (OJ L 274, 24.10.2017, p. 1).

Article 1

The position to be taken on the Union's behalf within the Joint Committee as regards the adoption of its rules of procedure shall be based on the draft decision of the Joint Committee attached to this Decision.

Article 2

This Decision shall enter into force on the date of its adoption.

Done at ...,

For the Council

The President
