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#### 'I/A' ITEM NOTE

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From: General Secretariat of the Council  
To: Permanent Representatives Committee/Council

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Subject: Draft Regulation of the European Parliament and of the Council on electronic freight transport information **(first reading)**  
- Adoption of the Council's position at first reading and of the statement of the Council's reasons

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1. On 17 May 2018 the Commission sent its proposal<sup>1</sup>, based on Article 91, Article 100(2) and Article 192(1) TFEU, to the Council.
2. The European Economic and Social Committee delivered its opinion on 17 October 2018<sup>2</sup>.
3. The Committee of the Regions was consulted and decided not to issue an opinion.
4. The European Parliament adopted its position at first reading on 12 March 2019<sup>3</sup>.

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<sup>1</sup> 9060/18.

<sup>2</sup> OJ C 62, 15.2.2019, p. 265.

<sup>3</sup> 7400/19.

5. On 18 February 2020, the Council reached a political agreement on the Council's position at first reading on the above draft Regulation<sup>4</sup>.
6. The Permanent Representatives Committee is asked to suggest that the Council adopt its position at first reading, as set out in document 5142/20 and the statement of reasons, as set out in document 5142/20 ADD 1, as an 'A' item at a forthcoming meeting.

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<sup>4</sup> In accordance with the letter of 23 January 2020 sent by the Chair of the European Parliament's Committee on Transport and Tourism to the Chair of COREPER, the European Parliament should, at second reading, approve the Council's position at first reading without amendment.