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Subject: **Written Procedure with reply by Friday 27 MARCH 2020 at 10:00 A.M. CET (Brussels time) by email to LIFE.3@consilium.europa.eu**

COUNCIL DECISION on the position to be taken on behalf of the European Union in the International Grains Council with respect to the accession of the Republic of Serbia to the Grains Trade Convention, 1995

- Adoption
 - = Start of the written procedure
 - = **Extension of deadline - until 27 March 2020, 10:00 a.m CET (Brussels time)**
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At its meeting on 18 March 2020, the Permanent Representatives Committee (Part 2) invited the Council to adopt, as an "A" item at a forthcoming meeting, the decision on the position to be taken on behalf of the European Union in the International Grains Council concerning the accession of the Republic of Serbia to the Grains Trade Convention, 1995, as set out, after legal-linguistic revision, in document 6679/20.

Considering the impossibility to adopt A items at Council meetings at least for the next 30 days and the urgency to approve the position to be taken on behalf of the European Union in the International Grains Council before 31 March 2020, **delegations which have not yet notified their replies** are kindly invited to **expressly state** if they agree:

- **to make use of the written procedure** for the adoption of the decision as set out in the following indent.

Please answer by "YES", "NO".

- **to the adoption by the Council of the decision** on the position to be taken on behalf of the European Union in the International Grains Council concerning the accession of the Republic of Serbia to the Grains Trade Convention, 1995 as set out, after legal-linguistic revision, in document 6679/20.

Please answer by "YES", "NO", or "ABSTAIN".

Any unilateral statements must be made separately.

Replies must reach the General Secretariat of the Council **by 10.00 a.m.** CET (Brussels time) on **27 March 2020** and should be sent by email to LIFE.3@consilium.europa.eu

The European Parliament will be informed of the outcome of this written procedure, in accordance to Article 218(10) of the Treaty on the Functioning of the European Union.
