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| From:            | Secretary-General of the European Commission, signed by Ms Martine DEPREZ, Director  |
| date of receipt: | 5 April 2024   |
| To:              | Ms Thérèse BLANCHET, Secretary-General of the Council of the European Union  |
| No. Cion doc.:   | COM(2024) 164 final  |
| Subject:         | ANNEX to the Proposal for a COUNCIL DECISION establishing the position to be taken on behalf of the European Union in the Joint Committee established by the Agreement on the withdrawal of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland from the European Union and the European Atomic Energy Community as regards the adoption of a decision adding a newly adopted Union act to Annex 2 to the Windsor Framework |

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Delegations will find attached document COM(2024) 164 annex.

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**to the**

**Proposal for a COUNCIL DECISION**

**establishing the position to be taken on behalf of the European Union in the Joint Committee established by the Agreement on the withdrawal of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland from the European Union and the European Atomic Energy Community as regards the adoption of a decision adding a newly adopted Union act to Annex 2 to the Windsor Framework**

## ANNEX

DECISION No [...] /2023 OF THE JOINT COMMITTEE ESTABLISHED BY THE AGREEMENT ON THE WITHDRAWAL OF THE UNITED KINGDOM OF GREAT BRITAIN AND NORTHERN IRELAND FROM THE EUROPEAN UNION AND THE EUROPEAN ATOMIC ENERGY COMMUNITY

of ...

adding a newly adopted Union act to Annex 2 to the Windsor Framework

THE JOINT COMMITTEE,

Having regard to the Agreement on the withdrawal of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland from the European Union and the European Atomic Energy Community<sup>1</sup> ('the Withdrawal Agreement'), and in particular Article 13(4) of the Windsor Framework<sup>2</sup>,

Whereas:

- (1) Article 13(4) of the Windsor Framework empowers the Joint Committee established under Article 164(1) of the Withdrawal Agreement ('the Joint Committee') to adopt decisions adding newly adopted Union acts falling within the scope of the Windsor Framework to the relevant Annexes to the Windsor Framework. Pursuant to Article 166(2) of the Withdrawal Agreement, the decisions adopted by the Joint Committee are binding on the Union and the United Kingdom. The Union and the United Kingdom are to implement such decisions, which have the same legal effect as the Withdrawal Agreement.
- (2) A newly adopted Union act should be added to Annex 2 to the Windsor Framework.

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<sup>1</sup> OJ L 29, 31.1.2020, p. 7.

<sup>2</sup> Joint Declaration No 1/2023 of the Union and the United Kingdom in the Joint Committee established by the Agreement on the withdrawal of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland from the European Union and the European Atomic Energy Community of 24 March 2023, OJ L 102, 17.4.2023, p. 87.

HAS ADOPTED THIS DECISION:

*Article 1*

Regulation (EU) 2023/2411 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 18 October 2023 on the protection of geographical indications for craft and industrial products and amending Regulations (EU) 2017/1001 and (EU) 2019/1753<sup>3</sup>, with the exception of Articles 63 and 64, shall be added to Annex 2 to the Windsor Framework under point 45 “Intellectual property”.

*Article 2*

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

Done at ...,

For the Joint Committee

The Co-chairs

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<sup>3</sup> OJ L, 2023/2411, 27.10.2023.