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

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Subject: COUNCIL DECISION on the position to be taken on behalf of the European Union within the EPA Committee established under the stepping stone Economic Partnership Agreement between Ghana, of the one part, and the European Community and its Member States, of the other part, as regards the adoption of the Rules of Procedures of the EPA Committee

1. On 26 March 2020, the Commission submitted to the Council a proposal for the above Decision¹.
2. The ACP Working Party discussed the abovementioned proposal and agreed on an amended text of the draft Council Decision on 25 June 2020.

¹ ST 7034/20 + ADD 1.

3. The Permanent Representatives Committee is accordingly invited to recommend that the Council at one of its upcoming meetings:
- adopt the draft Council Decision on the position to be taken on behalf of the European Union within the EPA Committee established under the stepping stone Economic Partnership Agreement between Ghana, of the one part, and the European Community and its Member States, of the other part, as regards the adoption of the Rules of Procedure of the EPA Committee, as set out in documents 9207/20 and 9240/20, after finalisation by the legal/linguistic experts;
 - order the publication of the Council Decision in the Official Journal;
 - order that the decision of the EPA Committee, once adopted, be published in the Official Journal;
 - inform the European Parliament of the adoption of the Council Decision.
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