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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 in the 66th session of the Harmonized System Committee of the World Customs Organization in relation to the envisaged adoption of Classification Opinions, classification decisions, amendments to the Harmonized System Explanatory Notes or other advice on the interpretation of the Harmonized System and recommendations to secure uniformity in the interpretation of the Harmonized System under the Harmonized System Convention  
- Adoption

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1. On 21 September 2020, the Commission submitted to the Council the above Proposal, based on Article 218(9) of the Treaty on the Functioning of the European Union.
2. In the absence of a meeting of the Working Party on Customs Union due to the current travel restrictions, the delegates examined the Proposal in an informal setting and reached an agreement on the text as laid down in doc. ST 11120/20 on 30 September.
3. Against this background, the Permanent Representatives Committee could:
  - confirm the agreement reached within the Working Party, and
  - invite the Council to adopt the draft Decision as set out in doc. 11212/20 and 11214/20 (text revised by legal/linguistic experts) as an item without discussion at one of its forthcoming meetings.