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

Subject: Proposal for a Council Decision on the position to be taken on behalf of the European Union in the Council of Members of the International Olive Council (IOC) as regards trade standards applying to olive oils and olive pomace oils
- Adoption

1. On 31 October 2019, the Commission transmitted to the Council a proposal for a Council Decision on the position to be taken on behalf of the European Union in the Council of Members of the International Olive Council (IOC) as regards trade standards applying to olive oils and olive pomace oils¹.
2. On 19 November 2019, the Working Party on Commodities agreed on the proposed Council Decision mentioned above with its legal basis and Article 3 modified as suggested by the Council Legal Service.
3. In view of the above, the Permanent Representatives Committee (Part 2) is invited:
 - to confirm the agreement reached by the Working Party on Commodities; and
 - to recommend that the Council adopt the draft Council Decision as revised by the legal linguistic experts and set out in document 14078/19 as an "A" item on the agenda of one of its forthcoming sessions.

¹ 13739/19 + ADD 1 + ADD 2