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

Subject: Draft Council Conclusions on European Court of Auditors' Special Report 17/2020 "Trade defence instruments: system for protecting EU businesses from dumped and subsidised imports functions well"
- Approval

1. On 2 September 2020, the Permanent Representatives' Committee instructed the Working Party on Trade Questions to examine the European Court of Auditors' Special report No 17/2020 entitled "Trade defence instruments: system for protecting EU businesses from dumped and subsidised imports functions well" and to draw the relevant conclusions.
2. On 13 October 2020, the Working Party on Trade Questions reached an agreement on the draft Council conclusions annexed hereto, on the basis of a proposal presented by the Presidency.
3. The Permanent Representatives' Committee is invited to advise the Council to adopt the draft Council conclusions in the Annex as an "A" item on the agenda of a forthcoming meeting.

COUNCIL CONCLUSIONS

on

European Court of Auditors' Special Report 17/2020

"Trade defence instruments: system for protecting EU businesses from dumped and subsidised imports functions well"

THE COUNCIL OF THE EUROPEAN UNION:

1. THANKS the European Court of Auditors for the Special Report 17/2020 entitled "Trade defence instruments: system for protecting EU businesses from dumped and subsidised imports functions well".
2. WELCOMES the Court's overall positive assessment.
3. TAKES GOOD note of all the conclusions and recommendations in the Special Report and encourages the Commission to follow those recommendations.