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From: General Secretariat of the Council
To: Permanent Representatives Committee (Part 2)/Council

Subject: Council Decision on the position to be taken on behalf of the European Union in the Association Committee meeting in trade configuration established by the Association Agreement between the European Union and the European Atomic Energy Community and their Member States, of the one part, and Georgia, of the other, concerning the update of Annex XIII (Approximation of customs legislation) to the Agreement
- Adoption

1. On 5 August 2020, the Commission submitted to the Council the above-mentioned 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 11204/20 on 7 October 2020.
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 documents ST 11387/20 and ST 11388/20 (texts revised by legal/linguistic experts) as an item without discussion at one of its forthcoming meetings.