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From: General Secretariat of the Council

To: Permanent Representatives Committee (Part 2)/Council

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Subject: Council Decision on the position to be taken on behalf of the European Union within the General Council of the World Trade Organization as regards the adoption of a decision on the review of the Understanding on Tariff Rate Quota Administration Provisions of Agricultural Products ("TRQ Understanding")

- Adoption

1. On 30 October 2019, the Commission submitted to the Council the above-mentioned proposal (doc. 13660/19 + ADD 1).
2. The proposal was endorsed by the Trade Policy Committee (Deputies) at its meeting on 15 November 2019, as modified on the basis of a Presidency compromise proposal to take into account a number of necessary adjustments.

3. In the light of the above, and subject to confirmation by the Permanent Representatives' Committee¹, the Council is invited to:

- adopt the Council Decision as finalised by the legal-linguistic experts and set out in document 13662/19;
 - note that the European Parliament will be informed in accordance with Article 218(10) TFEU, and that the Decision will be transmitted to the Parliament.
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¹ At the meeting of the Permanent Representatives' Committee on 20 November 2019, the United Kingdom indicated its intention to abstain.