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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 adopted, on behalf of the European Union, within the Trade Committee established by the Free Trade Agreement between the European Union and the Socialist Republic of Viet Nam as regards the adoption of the Rules of Procedure for the Trade Committee - Adoption

1. On 21 June 2021, the Commission submitted to the Council a proposal for the above mentioned Council Decision (doc. 10037/21 + ADD 1).
2. The Trade Policy Committee (Deputies) was consulted on this text in writing and endorsed it as modified to take into account some necessary adjustments.
3. In the light of the above, and subject to confirmation by the Permanent Representatives' Committee, the Council is invited to:
 - adopt the Council Decision as finalised by the legal-linguistic experts and set out in documents 10039/21 and 10040/21;

- decide to order the publication in the Official Journal of the European Union of the Decision of the EU - Viet Nam Trade Committee, as set out in document 10040/21, once adopted;
 - note that the European Parliament will be informed in accordance with Article 218(10) TFEU, and that the Council Decision will be transmitted to the Parliament; and
 - decide to enter in its minutes the statement contained in the addendum to this note.
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