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From:	General Secretariat of the Council
To:	Permanent Representatives Committee/Council
Subject:	Draft REGULATION OF THE EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT AND OF THE COUNCIL on the European Maritime Safety Agency and repealing Regulation (EC) No 1406/2002 - Adoption of the Council's position at first reading and of the statement of the Council's reasons

1. On 1 June 2023, the Commission submitted its proposal¹, based on Article 100(2) TFEU, to the Council.
2. The European Economic and Social Committee delivered its opinion on 20 September 2023².
3. The Committee of the Regions was consulted and decided not to issue an opinion.
4. The European Parliament adopted its position at first reading on 12 March 2024³.

¹ 10133/23 + ADD 1.

² OJ C, C/2023/873, 8.12.2023, ELI: <http://data.europa.eu/eli/C/2023/873/oj>.

³ 10700/24.

5. The Permanent Representatives Committee confirmed on 4 June 2025 the provisional agreement reached by the co-legislators on the above Regulation⁴, after informal contacts had taken place between the Council and the European Parliament.
 6. On 24 June 2025, the European Parliament's Committee on Transport and Tourism (TRAN) confirmed the provisional agreement reached by the co-legislators on the above Regulation. Subsequently, its Chair sent a letter to the Chair of the Permanent Representatives Committee stating that the European Parliament should, at its second reading, approve the Council's position at first reading (following a legal-linguistic revision) without amendments⁵.
 7. The Permanent Representatives Committee is asked to suggest that the Council adopt its position at first reading, as set out in 10056/25, and the statement of reasons, as set out in 10056/25 ADD 1, as an 'A' item at a forthcoming meeting.
 8. The statement for the minutes of the Council is set out in the Addendum to this note.
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⁴ 9436/25.
⁵ 13230/25.