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#### 'I/A' ITEM NOTE

From:	General Secretariat of the Council
To:	Permanent Representatives Committee/Council
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Subject:	Draft Decision of the Trade Committee established under the Interim Partnership Agreement between the European Community, of the one part, and the Pacific States, of the other part, amending certain provisions of Protocol II concerning the definition of the concept of 'originating products' and methods of administrative cooperation - Approval of the Irish language version

1. On 7 December 2020 the Council adopted the Council Decision on the position to be taken on behalf of the European Union in the Trade Committee established under the Interim Partnership Agreement between the European Community, of the one part, and the Pacific States, of the other part, as regards the amendment of certain provisions of Protocol II concerning the definition of the concept of "originating products" and methods of administrative cooperation (ST 10898/20) in 24 languages. The Draft decision of the Trade Committee established under the Interim Partnership Agreement between the European Community, of the one part, and the Pacific States, of the other part, amending certain provisions of Protocol II concerning the definition of the concept of 'originating products' and methods of administrative cooperation was set out in ST 10899/20 in 23 languages.

2. On 30 July 2025 the Commission presented a recommendation for a Council decision amending Council Decision (EU) 2020/2059 of 7 December 2020 (ST 12034/25 + ADD 1).
  3. The Irish-language version of the Draft Decision of the Trade Committee mentioned in paragraph 1, which was not produced in 2020, is now available.
  4. Consequently, Coreper is invited to suggest that the Council approve, as an ‘A’ item at a forthcoming meeting, the translation of the Irish-language version of the Draft Decision of the Trade Committee as set out in ST 10899/20.
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