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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 adjustment of customs duties on the imports of certain goods originating in the United States of America and opening of tariff quotas for imports of certain goods originating in the United States of America **(first reading)** - Adoption of the legislative act

1. On 28 August 2025 the Commission submitted its proposal[1], based on Article 207(2) TFEU, to the Council.

2. On 16 June 2026 the European Parliament adopted its position at first reading on the Commission proposal[2]. The outcome of voting in the European Parliament reflects the compromise agreement reached between the institutions and should, therefore, be acceptable to the Council.

[1] 12303/25 + COR 1 + ADD 1 + ADD 1 COR 1.
[2] 10429/26.

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3. The Permanent Representatives Committee is therefore asked to:

– confirm its agreement and to suggest that the Council approve the European Parliament's position, as set out in PE-CONS 32/26, as an "A" item at a forthcoming meeting;

– decide to publish the statements set out in Addendum 1 in the C series of the *Official Journal of the European Union*.

4. The statements for the minutes of the Council meeting are set out in the Addendum 1 to this note.

5. If the Council approves the European Parliament's position, the legislative act will be adopted.

After being signed by the Presidents of the European Parliament and of the Council, the legislative act will be published in the *Official Journal of the European Union*.

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