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STATEMENT OF THE COUNCIL'S REASONS

Subject: Position of the Council at first reading with a view to the adoption of a REGULATION OF THE EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT AND OF THE COUNCIL on a temporary derogation from certain provisions of Directive 2002/58/EC as regards the use of technologies by providers of number-independent interpersonal communications services for the processing of personal and other data for the purpose of combating online child sexual abuse

– Statement of the Council's reasons
– Adopted by the Council on 2 July 2026

In document 11261/1/26 REV 1 ADD 1, on page 5, paragraph 16 should read as follows:

“16. The Council regrets that it was not possible to reach political agreement with the European Parliament on the extension of the CSA Interim Regulation at first reading. However, given the importance of avoiding a prolonged legal gap in the fight against online child sexual abuse and the fact that the interinstitutional **negotiations** on the long-term legal framework are still ongoing, the Council decided to adopt a position at first reading under Article 294(5) TFEU and to communicate it to the European Parliament together with the present statement of reasons.”