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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 amending Regulation (EU) 2018/196 on additional customs duties on imports of certain products originating in the United States of America **(first reading)** - Adoption of the legislative act - Decision to derogate from the eight-week period provided for in Article 4 of Protocol 1 on the role of national Parliaments in the EU

1. On 3 February 2025 the Commission submitted its proposal[1], based on Article 207(2) TFEU, to the Council.

2. On 1 April 2025 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] 5897/25.
[2] 7346/25.

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 3/25, as an "A" item at a forthcoming meeting;

   – derogate, on the basis of the second subparagraph of Article 3(3) of the Council's Rules of Procedure, from the eight-week period referred to in the first subparagraph of that Article, in view of the urgency of the matter as set out in the preamble of the legislative act.

4. 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*.