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Subject:	PRESIDENCY FLASH on Commission Delegated Regulation (EU) .../... amending, for the purposes of its adaptation to technical and scientific progress, Regulation (EC) No 1272/2008 of the European Parliament and of the Council on classification, labelling and packing of substances and mixtures and correcting that Regulation (Titanium Dioxide)

Delegations will find in the Annex the Flash by the Presidency, concerning the above Delegated Act and the latest state of play.

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PRESIDENCY FLASH

Information to the Attachés of the Working Party on Technical Harmonisation (Dangerous Substances - Chemicals)

Dear Colleagues,

We would like to inform you about the state-of-play with the proposed **Delegated Regulation (12919/19+ADD1) amending the CLP Regulation** which we examined at our meeting on 8 November 2019.

After the indicative non-objection vote at the above WP meeting, the proposal was included as an I item for Coreper I on 20 November 2019 but at the beginning of the Coreper meeting, it was withdrawn from the agenda due to the EP's ENVI Committee having asked for an extension of the examination period until 4 February 2020.

On 3 December 2019, the ENVI Committee voted for non-objection.

Under the present circumstances, both the EP and the Council have until 4 February 2020 to express any position.

In the absence of any new elements to discuss, the Finnish Presidency will not organise another Working Party, the possibility of which was mentioned at Coreper.

We will leave to the upcoming Croatian Presidency the freedom to decide on the next steps.

On behalf of the Finnish Presidency Team,

Jenni Hakala
Chair of the Working Party