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COUNCIL DECISION (EU) 2019/2246

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THE COUNCIL OF THE EUROPEAN UNION,

Having regard to the Treaty on the Functioning of the European Union, and in particular the first subparagraph of Article 207(4), in conjunction with Article 218(9) thereof,

Having regard to the proposal from the European Commission,

Whereas:

(1) The Comprehensive Economic and Trade Agreement (CETA) between Canada, of the one part, and the European Union and its Member States, of the other part ('the Agreement') was signed on 30 October 2016.

(2) In accordance with Council Decision (EU) 2017/38[(1)], parts of the Agreement have been provisionally applied since 21 September 2017.

(3) Article 29.8.1 of the Agreement provides that the CETA Joint Committee, established under Article 26.1 of the Agreement, is to establish a list of at least 15 individuals who are willing and able to serve as arbitrators.

(4) It is therefore appropriate to establish the position to be taken on the Union's behalf in the CETA Joint Committee as the envisaged decision will be binding on the Union,

HAS ADOPTED THIS DECISION:

Article 1

The position to be taken on the Union's behalf in the CETA Joint Committee with regard to the adoption of the list of arbitrators pursuant to Article 29.8 of the Agreement shall be based on the draft decision of the CETA Joint Committee attached to this Decision.

Article 2

This Decision shall enter into force on the date of its adoption.

Changes to legislation: *There are currently no known outstanding effects for the Council Decision (EU) 2019/2246. (See end of Document for details)*

Done at Brussels, 19 December 2019.

For the Council

The President

K. MIKKONEN

ANNEX

LIST OF ARBITRATORS ESTABLISHED PURSUANT TO ARTICLE 29.8 OF THE AGREEMENT

Sub-list for Canada:

1. Serge Fréchette
2. Valerie Hughes
3. Matthew Kronby
4. Debra Steger
5. J. Christopher Thomas
6. Cherise Valles

Sub-list for the EU:

1. Claudio Dordi
2. Michael Hahn
3. Pieter Jan Kuijper
4. Hélène Ruiz Fabri
5. Peter Van den Bossche

Sub-list of Chairpersons:

1. James Bacchus
2. Christian Häberli
3. Daniel Moulis
4. David Unterhalter
5. Seung Wha Chang

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DECISION No …/2019 OF THE CETA JOINT COMMITTEE

of …

establishing a list of arbitrators pursuant to Article 29.8 of the Agreement

THE CETA JOINT COMMITTEE,

Having regard to the Comprehensive Economic and Trade Agreement (CETA) between Canada, of the one part, and the European Union and its Member States, of the other part ('the Agreement'), and in particular Article 29.8 thereof,

Whereas: