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Procedure	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Legal Basis: Treaty of the Functioning of the EU TFEU 338-p1 Ordinary Legislative Procedure: Council and EP 		
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	Council	Proposal received:	08.08.2013
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	European Parliament	Proposal Received Committee responsible:	08.08.2013 International Trade (INTA)
		Rapporteur: New Rapporteur	Mr Vital Moreira (S&D) Mr Bernd Lange (SPD)
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Summary

The proposal is to amend Regulation (EC) No 471/2009 on Community statistics relating to external trade with nonmember countries to align it with the new institutional context brought about by the Treaty on the Functioning of the European Union. In particular, the objective is to identify the powers conferred on the Commission and put in place the appropriate procedure for the adoption of measures on the basis of these powers. Another aspect is the suggestion to modify the legislative act in order to replace the reference to the Committee on statistics relating to the trading of goods with non-member countries with a reference to the European Statistical System Committee as the committee assisting the Commission in exercising its implementing powers.

During the Coreper meeting on 19 December 2014, the compromise text agreed between EP and IT Presidency during the trilogue did not include this last-minute revision for the standard formulation. A proposal of a general statement by the Coreper was put forward: it underlined that the possible endorsement should have not represented a case of precedent. But the qualified majority was not reached and no endorsement was given.

The Latvian Presidency has launched the written consultations with the Member States in March 2015 on Extrastat file with regard to the delegated acts issue. The outcome shows that vast majority of the Member States are willing to wait till the Common Understanding of 2011 is

supplemented with new initiative in order to have a sentence on the mandatory consultations for COM with the Member States when preparing delegated acts.