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ADDENDUM

"Déclaration de la Commission au
procès verbal du Conseil"
Concerne toutes les versions
linguistiques.

Amended Proposal for a

COUNCIL REGULATION

**on a transitional product-specific safeguard mechanism for imports originating in the
People's Republic of China and amending Council Regulation (EC) No 519/94 on
common rules for imports from certain third countries**

(presented by the Commission)

Statement by the Commission to the Council minutes

With regard to the form of measures to be taken under Articles 7 and 9 of this Regulation and in line with the principles laid down in the WTO Agreement on Safeguards and the Basic EC safeguards Regulation¹, preference shall be given to the least trade restrictive measures necessary to prevent or remedy market disruption. In this respect, conclusions of investigations by means of customs duties should be given positive consideration.

¹ OJ No L 349, 31.12.1994, p. 53