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**of 11 March 2015**  
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A binding legislative act.

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Having regard to the Treaty on the Functioning of the European Union, and in particular Article 207(2) thereof,

Having regard to the proposal from the European Commission,

After transmission of the draft legislative act to the national parliaments,

Having regard to the opinion of the European Economic and Social Committee <sup>(1)</sup>,

Acting in accordance with the ordinary legislative procedure <sup>(2)</sup>,

Whereas:

(1) Council Regulation (EC) No 260/2009 <sup>(3)</sup> has been substantially amended <sup>(4)</sup>. In the interests of clarity and rationality, that Regulation should be codified.


(2) The common commercial policy should be based on uniform principles.

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