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NOTE TO MR JEAN-LUC DEMARTY, DIRECTOR GENERAL, DG TRADE

Subject: CETA - approach to be taken re competence and provisional application

Ref.: Your Note trade.dga2.f.2(2016)1561585 of 29 March 2016

The Legal Service shares DG Trade's view that the material content of the Comprehensive Economic and Trade Agreement with Canada (CETA) is very similar to that of the Free Trade Agreement with Singapore (EUSFTA). In the Opinion 2/15 case, which is still pending before the Court, the Commission has expressed the view that EUSFTA falls in its entirety within the Union's exclusive competence.

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