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On page 4, Ad “B” item 5, the statement should read as follows:

ANNEX

Statements to the non-legislative "B" items set out in doc. 14606/1/25 REV 1

Ad "B" item 5:

**Council Regulation as regards the introduction of a simplified tariff
treatment for the distance sales of goods and the elimination of the
customs duty relief threshold
(Legal basis: Article 31 TFEU)
*Political agreement***

**STATEMENT BY THE COUNCIL AND THE COMMISSION ON THE ABOLISHMENT
OF THE CUSTOMS DUTY EXEMPTION FOR LOW VALUE CONSIGNMENTS**

“The Council has agreed today to abolish the customs duty exemption for low-value consignments.

The normal customs duty regime will apply once the EU Customs Data Hub enables the calculation and notification of the customs debt on a per-item basis.

To bridge the interim period, and given the urgency, the Council and the Commission will develop a simple, temporary solution to enable earlier implementation as soon as possible in 2026, including the appropriate legal amendments and proper IT solutions, with a view to being submitted to ECOFIN on 12 December 2025.”
