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Schedule A

(i) Further Action Proposed

1. For Further scrutiny

1.1 COM(2017)142

Proposal for a Directive of the European Parliament and of the Council to empower the competition authorities of the Member States to be more effective enforcers and to ensure the proper functioning of the internal market (Text with EEA relevance) {SWD(2017) 114} {SWD(2017) 115} {SWD(2017) 116}

Lead department Department of Business, Enterprise and Innovation

Other departments Department of Justice and Equality
Attorney General's Office

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Agreed decision:

It was agreed that this proposal warrants further scrutiny.

It was also agreed that the Competition and Consumer Protection Commission (CCPC) and officials from the Department be invited to address the Committee on the proposal. It was also agreed to request a submissions on the proposal from the Office of the Director of Public Prosecutions and the Commission for Communication Regulation.

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Schedule B

(ii) Further Action Not Proposed

2. For no further scrutiny

2.1 COM(2013)36

Communication from the Commission to the European Parliament, the Council, the European Economic and Social Committee and the Committee of the Regions setting up a European Retail Action Plan

Lead department Department of Business, Enterprise and Innovation

AND

2.2 COM(2013)37

Green Paper on Unfair Trading Practices in the Business-to-Business Food and Non-Food Supply Chain in Europe

Lead department Department of Business, Enterprise and Innovation

Other department Department of Agriculture, Food and the Marine

AND

2.3 COM(2013)798

Proposal for a Directive of the European Parliament and of the Council on seafarers amending Directives 2008/94/EC, 2009/38/EC, 2002/14/EC, 98/59/EC and 2001/23/EC

Lead department Department of Business, Enterprise and Innovation

Other departments Department of Social Protection

Department of Transport, Tourism and Sport

AND

2.4 COM(2014)213

Proposal for a Directive of the European Parliament and of the Council amending Directive 2007/36/EC as regards the encouragement of long-term shareholder engagement and Directive 2013/34/EU as regards certain elements of the corporate governance statement

Lead department Department of Business, Enterprise and Innovation

Other department Department of Finance

AND

2.5 COM(2014)344

Proposal for a Directive of the European Parliament and of the Council on the dissemination of Earth observation satellite data for commercial purposes

Lead department Department of Business, Enterprise and Innovation

Other departments Department of Agriculture, Food and the Marine

Department of Communications, Energy and Natural Resources

Department of Defence

Department of Environment, Community and Local Government

Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade

Department of Transport, Tourism and Sport

AND

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2.6 COM(2014)902

COMMUNICATION FROM THE COMMISSION TO THE EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT, THE COUNCIL, THE EUROPEAN CENTRAL BANK, THE EUROPEAN ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL COMMITTEE, THE COMMITTEE OF THE REGIONS AND THE EUROPEAN INVESTMENT BANK Annual Growth Survey 2015

Lead department Department of Business, Enterprise and Innovation

AND

2.7 COM(2016)34

Amended proposal for a Regulation of the European Parliament and of the Council on the access of third-country goods and services to the Union's internal market in public procurement and procedures supporting negotiations on access of Union goods and services to the public procurement markets of third countries

Lead department Department of Business, Enterprise and Innovation

Other department Department of Public Expenditure and Reform

AND

2.8 COM(2017)332

Proposal for a Council Decision on the signing, on behalf of the European Union, of the Agreement in the form of an Exchange of Letters between the European Union and New Zealand pursuant to Article XXIV:6 and Article XXVIII of the General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade (GATT) 1994 relating to the modification of concessions in the schedule of the Republic of Croatia in the course of its accession to the European Union

Lead department Department of Business, Enterprise and Innovation

Other department Department of Agriculture, Food and the Marine

AND

2.9 COM(2017)333

Proposal for a Council Decision on the conclusion of the Agreement in the form of an Exchange of Letters between the European Union and New Zealand pursuant to Article XXIV:6 and Article XXVIII of the General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade (GATT) 1994 relating to the modification of concessions in the schedule of the Republic of Croatia in the course of its accession to the European Union

Lead department Department of Business, Enterprise and Innovation

AND

2.10 COM(2017)336

Proposal for a Council Decision concerning the renewal of the Agreement for scientific and technological cooperation between the European Community and the Federative Republic of Brazil

Lead department Department of Business, Enterprise and Innovation

AND

2.11 COM(2017)361

Amended proposal for a Regulation of the European Parliament and of the Council on additional customs duties on imports of certain products originating in the United States of America (codification)

Lead department Department of Business, Enterprise and Innovation

Other department Office of the Revenue Commissioners

AND

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2.12 COM(2017)382

Proposal for a Council Decision establishing a European Union Position in view of the adoption of a decision of the EPA Committee set up by the Interim agreement establishing a framework for an Economic Partnership Agreement between the Eastern and Southern Africa States, on the one part, and the European Community and its Member States, on the other part, regarding the accession of the Republic of Croatia to the European union and changes in the list of countries and territories associated with the European Union

Lead department Department of Business, Enterprise and Innovation

AND

2.13 COM(2017)396

Proposal for a Council Decision on the position to be adopted, on behalf of the European Union, in the Joint CARIFORUM-EU Council of the Economic Partnership Agreement between the CARIFORUM States, of the one part, and the European Community and its Member States, of the other part, as regards the amendment of Annex IX to Protocol I: Overseas countries and territories

Lead department Department of Business, Enterprise and Innovation

AND

2.14 COM(2017)399

Proposal for a Council Decision on the position to be adopted, on behalf of the European Union, in the Joint CARIFORUM-EU Council of the Economic Partnership Agreement between the CARIFORUM States, of the one part, and the European Community and its Member States, of the other part, as regards the establishment of a list of Arbitrators

Lead department Department of Business, Enterprise and Innovation

AND

2.15 COM(2017)429

Proposal for a Council Decision on the signing, on behalf of the Union, and provisional application of the Agreement for scientific and technological cooperation between the European Union and the Arab Republic of Egypt setting out the terms and conditions for participation of the Arab Republic of Egypt in the Partnership for Research and Innovation in the Mediterranean Area (PRIMA)

Lead department Department of Business, Enterprise and Innovation

AND

2.16 COM(2017)430

Proposal for a Council Decision on the conclusion of the Agreement for scientific and technological cooperation between the European Union and the Arab Republic of Egypt setting out the terms and conditions for participation of the Arab Republic of Egypt in the Partnership for Research and Innovation in the Mediterranean Area (PRIMA)

Lead department Department of Business, Enterprise and Innovation

AND

2.17 COM(2017)431

Proposal for a Council Decision on the conclusion of the Agreement for scientific and technological cooperation between the European Union and the People's Democratic Republic of Algeria setting out the terms and conditions for participation of the People's Democratic Republic of Algeria in the Partnership for Research and Innovation in the Mediterranean Area (PRIMA)

Lead department Department of Business, Enterprise and Innovation

AND

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2.18 COM(2017)432

Proposal for a Council Decision on the signing, on behalf of the Union, and provisional application of the Agreement for scientific and technological cooperation between the European Union and the People's Democratic Republic of Algeria setting out the terms and conditions for participation of the People's Democratic Republic of Algeria in the Partnership for Research and Innovation in the Mediterranean Area (PRIMA)

Lead department Department of Business, Enterprise and Innovation

AND

2.19 COM(2017)433

Proposal for a Council Decision on the conclusion of the Agreement for scientific and technological cooperation between the European Union and the Republic of Lebanon setting out the terms and conditions for participation of the Republic of Lebanon in the Partnership for Research and Innovation in the Mediterranean Area (PRIMA)

Lead department Department of Business, Enterprise and Innovation

AND

2.20 COM(2017)434

Proposal for a Council Decision on the conclusion of the Agreement for scientific and technological cooperation between the European Union and the Hashemite Kingdom of Jordan setting out the terms and conditions for participation of the Hashemite Kingdom of Jordan in the Partnership for Research and Innovation in the Mediterranean Area (PRIMA)

Lead department Department of Business, Enterprise and Innovation

AND

2.21 COM(2017)435

Proposal for a Council Decision on the signing, on behalf of the Union, and provisional application of the Agreement for scientific and technological cooperation between the European Union and the Republic of Lebanon setting out the terms and conditions for participation of the Republic of Lebanon in the Partnership for Research and Innovation in the Mediterranean Area (PRIMA)

Lead department Department of Business, Enterprise and Innovation

AND

2.22 COM(2017)436

Proposal for a Council Decision on the signing, on behalf of the Union, of the Agreement for scientific and technological cooperation between the European Union and the Hashemite Kingdom of Jordan setting out the terms and conditions for participation of the Hashemite Kingdom of Jordan in the Partnership for Research and Innovation in the Mediterranean Area (PRIMA)

Lead department Department of Business, Enterprise and Innovation

AND

2.23 COM(2017)452

Proposal for a Council Decision amending Decision 2003/76/EC establishing the measures necessary for the implementation of the Protocol, annexed to the Treaty establishing the European Community, on the financial consequences of the expiry of the ECSC Treaty and on the Research Fund for Coal and Steel

Lead department Department of Business, Enterprise and Innovation

AND

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2.24 EWN(2017)C 200-17

Notice of initiation of an anti-dumping proceeding concerning imports of Low Carbon Ferro-Chrome originating in the People's Republic of China, Russia and Turkey

Lead department Department of Business, Enterprise and Innovation

AND

2.25 EWN(2017)C 234-04

Notice of initiation of a partial interim review of the countervailing measures applicable to imports of certain rainbow trout originating in Turkey

Lead department Department of Business, Enterprise and Innovation

AND

2.26 EWN(2017)C 251-04

Notice of initiation of an anti-dumping proceeding concerning imports of ferro-silicon originating in Egypt and Ukraine

Lead department Department of Business, Enterprise and Innovation

AND

2.27 EWN(2017)C 264-13

Notice of initiation of an anti-dumping proceeding concerning imports of new and retreaded tyres for buses or lorries originating in the People's Republic of China

Lead department Department of Business, Enterprise and Innovation

AND

2.28 EWN(2017)C 268-04

Notice of the impending expiry of certain anti-dumping measures

Lead department Department of Business, Enterprise and Innovation

AND

2.29 EWN(2017)C 268-05

Notice of the impending expiry of certain anti-dumping measures

Lead department Department of Business, Enterprise and Innovation

AND

2.30 EWN(2017)C 271-07

Notice of initiation of a partial interim review of the anti-dumping measures applicable to imports of ammonium nitrate originating in Russia. [Note: this review was requested by Russian producers]

Lead department Department of Business, Enterprise and Innovation

AND

2.31 EWN(2017)C 271-08

Notice of initiation of a partial interim review of the anti-dumping measures applicable to imports of ammonium nitrate originating in Russia. [Note: this review was requested by eight European farmers' associations, including the Irish Farmers' Association]

Lead department Department of Business, Enterprise and Innovation

AND

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2.32 EWN(2017)C 279-05

Notice of the impending expiry of certain anti-subsidy measures

Lead department Department of Business, Enterprise and Innovation

AND

2.33 EWN(2017)C 290-03

Notice of initiation of an expiry review of the anti-dumping measures applicable to imports of lever arch mechanisms originating in the People's Republic of China

Lead department Department of Business, Enterprise and Innovation

AND

2.34 EWN(2017)C 294-03

Notice of the impending expiry of certain anti-dumping measures

Lead department Department of Business, Enterprise and Innovation

AND

2.35 EWN(2017)C 296-16

Notice concerning the judgment of 1 June 2017 in case T-442/12 in relation to Council Implementing Regulation (EU) No 626/2012 amending Implementing Regulation (EU) No 349/2012 imposing a definitive anti-dumping duty on imports of tartaric acid originating in the People's Republic of China

Lead department Department of Business, Enterprise and Innovation

AND

2.36 EWN(2017)C 334-03

Notice concerning the judgment of 11 July 2017 in case T-67/14 in relation to Council Implementing Regulation (EU) No 1106/2013 imposing a definitive anti-dumping duty and collecting definitively the provisional duty imposed on imports of certain stainless steel wires originating in India

Lead department Department of Business, Enterprise and Innovation

AND

2.37 EWN(2017)C 346-10

Notice of initiation of an anti-subsidy proceeding concerning imports of new and retreaded tyres for buses or lorries originating in the People's Republic of China

Lead department Department of Business, Enterprise and Innovation

AND

2.38 EWN(2017)C 353-06

Notice of initiation of an anti-dumping proceeding concerning imports of electric bicycles originating in the People's Republic of China

Lead department Department of Business, Enterprise and Innovation

AND

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2.39 EWN(2017)C 362-04

Notice of the impending expiry of certain anti-dumping measures

Lead department Department of Business, Enterprise and Innovation

AND

2.40 EWN(2017)L 160-37

Corrigendum to Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) 2015/776 of 18 May 2015 extending the definitive anti-dumping duty imposed by Council Regulation (EU) No 502/2013 on imports of bicycles originating in the People's Republic of China to imports of bicycles consigned from Cambodia, Pakistan and the Philippines, whether declared as originating in Cambodia, Pakistan and the Philippines or not

Lead department Department of Business, Enterprise and Innovation

AND

2.41 EWN(2017)L 177-39

Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) 2017/1238 of 7 July 2017 making imports of certain corrosion resistant steels originating in the People's Republic of China subject to registration

Lead department Department of Business, Enterprise and Innovation

AND

2.42 EWN(2017)L 188-01

Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) 2017/1348 of 19 July 2017 initiating an investigation concerning the possible circumvention of anti-dumping measures imposed by Council Implementing Regulation (EU) No 1008/2011, as amended by Implementing Regulation (EU) No 372/2013, on imports of hand pallet trucks and their essential parts originating in the People's Republic of China by imports consigned from Vietnam, whether declared as originating in Vietnam or not, and making such imports subject to registration

Lead department Department of Business, Enterprise and Innovation

AND

2.43 EWN(2017)L 201-03

Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) 2017/1408 of 1 August 2017 withdrawing the acceptance of the undertaking for two exporting producers under Implementing Decision 2013/707/EU confirming the acceptance of an undertaking offered in connection with the anti-dumping and anti-subsidy proceedings concerning imports of crystalline silicon photovoltaic modules and key components (i.e. cells) originating in or consigned from the People's Republic of China for the period of application of definitive measures

Lead department Department of Business, Enterprise and Innovation

AND

2.44 EWN(2017)L 202-08

Corrigendum to Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) 2016/1346 of 8 August 2016 extending the definitive anti-dumping duty imposed by Council Implementing Regulation (EU) No 1008/2011, as amended by Council Implementing Regulation (EU) No 372/2013, on imports of hand pallet trucks and their essential parts originating in the People's Republic of China to imports of slightly modified hand pallet trucks originating in the People's Republic of China

Lead department Department of Business, Enterprise and Innovation

AND

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2.45 EWN(2017)L 206-01

Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) 2017/1439 of 8 August 2017 amending Implementing Regulation (EU) 2017/1019 imposing a definitive anti-dumping duty and collecting definitively the provisional duty imposed on imports of certain concrete reinforcement bars and rods originating in the Republic of Belarus

Lead department Department of Business, Enterprise and Innovation

AND

2.46 EWN(2017)L 207-01

Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) 2017/1444 of 9 August 2017 imposing a provisional anti-dumping duty on imports of certain corrosion resistant steels originating in the People's Republic of China

Lead department Department of Business, Enterprise and Innovation

AND

2.47 EWN(2017)L 211-14

Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) 2017/1480 of 16 August 2017 imposing a provisional anti-dumping duty on imports of certain cast iron articles originating in the People's Republic of China

Lead department Department of Business, Enterprise and Innovation

AND

2.48 EWN(2017)L 214-01

Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) 2017/1482 of 17 August 2017 amending Council Implementing Regulation (EU) No 861/2013 imposing a definitive countervailing duty and collecting definitively the provisional duty imposed on imports of certain stainless steel wires originating in India, as regards the TARIC codes of the non-sampled cooperating exporting producers

Lead department Department of Business, Enterprise and Innovation

AND

2.49 EWN(2017)L 218-10

Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) 2017/1497 of 23 August 2017 withdrawing the acceptance of the undertaking for one exporting producer under Implementing Decision 2013/707/EU confirming the acceptance of an undertaking offered in connection with the anti-dumping and anti-subsidy proceedings concerning imports of crystalline silicon photovoltaic modules and key components (i.e. cells) originating in or consigned from the People's Republic of China for the period of application of definitive measures

Lead department Department of Business, Enterprise and Innovation

AND

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2.50 EWN(2017)L 226-01

Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) 2017/1514 of 31 August 2017 initiating a review of Council Implementing Regulation (EU) No 1371/2013 (extending the definitive anti-dumping duty imposed by Implementing Regulation (EU) No 791/2011 on imports of certain open mesh fabrics of glass fibres originating in the People's Republic of China to imports of certain open mesh fabrics of glass fibres consigned from India and Indonesia, whether declared as originating in India and Indonesia or not) for the purposes of determining the possibility of granting an exemption from those measures to one Indian exporting producer, repealing the anti-dumping duty with regard to imports from that exporting producer and making imports from that exporting producer subject to registration

Lead department Department of Business, Enterprise and Innovation

AND

2.51 EWN(2017)L 230-11

Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) 2017/1524 of 5 September 2017 withdrawing the acceptance of the undertaking for two exporting producers under Implementing Decision 2013/707/EU confirming the acceptance of an undertaking offered in connection with the anti-dumping and anti-subsidy proceedings concerning imports of crystalline silicon photovoltaic modules and key components (i.e. cells) originating in or consigned from the People's Republic of China for the period of application of definitive measures

Lead department Department of Business, Enterprise and Innovation

AND

2.52 EWN(2017)L 238-22

Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) 2017/1570 of 15 September 2017 amending Implementing Regulation (EU) 2017/366 and Implementing Regulation (EU) 2017/367 imposing definitive countervailing and anti-dumping duties on imports of crystalline silicon photovoltaic modules and key components (i.e. cells) originating in or consigned from the People's Republic of China and repealing Implementing Decision 2013/707/EU confirming the acceptance of an undertaking offered in connection with the anti-dumping and anti-subsidy proceedings concerning imports of crystalline silicon photovoltaic modules and key components (i.e. cells) originating in or consigned from the People's Republic of China for the period of application of definitive measures

Lead department Department of Business, Enterprise and Innovation

AND

2.53 EWN(2017)L 239-09

Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) 2017/1578 of 18 September 2017 amending Implementing Regulation (EU) No 1194/2013 imposing a definitive anti-dumping duty and collecting definitively the provisional duty imposed on imports of biodiesel originating in Argentina and Indonesia

Lead department Department of Business, Enterprise and Innovation

AND

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2.54 EWN(2017)L 241-21

Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) 2017/1589 of 19 September 2017 withdrawing the acceptance of the undertaking for one exporting producer under Implementing Decision 2013/707/EU confirming the acceptance of an undertaking offered in connection with the anti-dumping and anti-subsidy proceedings concerning imports of crystalline silicon photovoltaic modules and key components (i.e. cells) originating in or consigned from the People's Republic of China for the period of application of definitive measures

Lead department Department of Business, Enterprise and Innovation

AND

2.55 EWN(2017)L 245-1

Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) 2017/1598 of 22 September 2017 amending Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) 2015/1518 imposing a definitive anti-dumping duty on imports of biodiesel originating in the United States of America following an expiry review pursuant to Article 11(2) of Council Regulation (EC) No 1225/2009

Lead department Department of Business, Enterprise and Innovation

AND

2.56 EWN(2017)L 250-34

Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) 2017/1759 of 27 September 2017 imposing a definitive anti-dumping duty on imports of barium carbonate originating in the People's Republic of China following an expiry review pursuant to Article 11(2) of Regulation (EU) 2016/1036 of the European Parliament and of the Council

Lead department Department of Business, Enterprise and Innovation

AND

2.57 EWN(2017)L 273-4

Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) 2017/1932 of 23 October 2017 amending Council Implementing Regulation (EU) No 412/2013 imposing a definitive anti-dumping duty and collecting definitively the provisional duty imposed on imports of ceramic tableware and kitchenware originating in the People's Republic of China

Lead department Department of Business, Enterprise and Innovation

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Agreed decision:

It was agreed that these proposals do not warrant further scrutiny.