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NOTE

From:	The Presidency
То:	Permanent Representatives Committee/Council
Subject:	Proposal for a Regulation of the European Parliament and of the Council on the making available on the Union market as well as export from the Union of certain commodities and products associated with deforestation and forest degradation and repealing Regulation (EU) No 995/2010 - Policy debate

On page 6, the last paragraph should read as follows:

2. Operational implementation of the Regulation will undoubtedly be based on a common application of the Regulation's key definitions. While definitions do exist for certain concepts, their use at European and international level is not harmonised. In order to facilitate the implementation of the Regulation, what are your suggestions for **reaching** common definitions of terms such as deforestation and forest degradation, and the related definition of sustainable harvesting operations, on the basis of the best available scientific knowledge?

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