The European Parliament,

having regard to the Commission proposal to Parliament and the Council (COM(2017)0375),

having regard to Article 294(2) and Article 207(2) of the Treaty on the Functioning of the European Union, pursuant to which the Commission submitted the proposal to Parliament (C8-0227/2017),

having regard to Article 294(3) of the Treaty on the Functioning of the European Union,

having regard to the provisional agreement approved by the committees responsible under Rule 69f(4) of its Rules of Procedure and the undertaking given by the Council representative by letter of 19 December 2018 to approve Parliament’s position, in accordance with Article 294(4) of the Treaty on the Functioning of the European Union,

having regard to Rule 59 of its Rules of Procedure,

having regard to the joint deliberations of the Committee on International Trade and the Committee on the Internal Market and Consumer Protection under Rule 55 of the Rules of Procedure,

having regard to the report of the Committee on International Trade and the Committee on the Internal Market and Consumer Protection and the opinions of the Committee on Culture and Education and the Committee on Civil Liberties, Justice and Home Affairs (A8-0308/2018),

1. Adopts its position at first reading hereinafter set out¹;

2. Calls on the Commission to refer the matter to Parliament again if it replaces, substantially amends or intends to substantially amend its proposal;

3. Instructs its President to forward its position to the Council, the Commission and the national parliaments.

¹ This position replaces the amendments adopted on 25 October 2018 (Texts adopted, P8_TA(2018)0418)

(As an agreement was reached between Parliament and Council, Parliament's position corresponds to the final legislative act, Regulation (EU) 2019/880.)