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Delegations will find attached in the Annex the statement by Finland, in relation to the Council general approach for the Recast of the Energy Efficiency Directive (recast) as set out in document ST 10697/22 and discussed at the Transport, Telecommunications and Energy Council meeting held on 27 June 2022.

Statement by Finland on the draft General Approach by the Presidency for a Directive on energy efficiency (recast) of 24 of June 2022

Energy efficiency continues to play an important role in Finland's efforts to achieve carbon neutrality by 2035. Our carbon neutrality target is more ambitious than the EU target. Achieving the target by 2035, requires a temporary increase in the consumption of emission-free electricity. Unfortunately, the proposal General Approach, especially Article 4, does not adequately take into account the special characteristics of the Member States.

For these reasons Finland cannot support this draft General Approach. Finland votes against.
