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From:	General Secretariat of the Council
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Subject:	Proposal for a COUNCIL DECISION amending Council Decision No 189/2014/EU authorising France to apply a reduced rate of certain indirect taxes on 'traditional' rum produced in Guadeloupe, French Guiana, Martinique and Réunion and repealing Decision No 2007/659/EC

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1. On 9 June 2017, the Commission submitted the above-mentioned proposal to the Council.
2. On 3 July 2017, the Working Party on Outermost Regions examined the proposal. All delegations agreed to the proposal as amended by the Council Legal Service<sup>1</sup>.
3. On 24 October 2017, the European Parliament adopted its opinion on the proposal without suggesting any amendment<sup>2</sup>.

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<sup>1</sup> FR, PL and UK entered parliamentary reservations which were lifted in the meantime.

<sup>2</sup> *(Not yet published in the Official Journal)*

4. It is therefore suggested that the Permanent Representatives Committee invites the Council to adopt the draft Council Decision, as set out in document 13338/17 after finalisation by the Lawyer Linguists, as an "A" item at one of its upcoming meetings.
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