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**Brussels, 6 November 2018  
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**Interinstitutional File:  
2016/0374 (CNS)**

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**VOTE 67  
INF 208  
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#### **NOTE**

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Subject:           – Voting result  
                      – Council Directive amending Directive 2006/112/EC as regards rates of  
                          value added tax applied to books, newspapers and periodicals  
                      – Adoption  
                      3646th meeting of the COUNCIL OF THE EUROPEAN UNION  
                      (Economic and Financial Affairs)  
                      6 November 2018, Brussels

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The outcome of voting on the above mentioned legislative act is attached to this note.  
Reference documents:

13427/18  
12657/18

approved by Coreper, Part 2, on 31.10.2018

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## General Secretariat of the Council

Institution: Council of the European Union  
Session: 3646  
Configuration: Economic and Financial Affairs  
Item: 2016/0374 (CNS) (Document: 12657/18)  
Voting Rule: unanimity  
Subject: Council Directive amending Directive 2006/112/EC as regards rates of value added tax applied to books, newspapers and periodicals

Vote	Members		
Yes	28		
No	0		
Abstain	0		
Not participating	0		
Total	28		

Sitting date: **06/11/2018**

Final result



Member State	Weighting	Vote	Member State	Weighting	Vote
BELGIQUE/BELGIË	2,22		LIETUVA	0,56	
БЪЛГАРИЯ	1,39		LUXEMBOURG	0,12	
CESKÁ REPUBLIKA	2,04		MAGYARORSZÁG	1,91	
DANMARK	1,12		MALTA	0,09	
DEUTSCHLAND	16,10		NEDERLAND	3,36	
EESTI	0,26		ÖSTERREICH	1,71	
ÉIRE/IRELAND	0,93		POLSKA	7,41	
ΕΛΛΑΔΑ	2,10		PORTUGAL	2,01	
ESPAÑA	9,08		ROMÂNIA	3,83	
FRANCE	13,09		SLOVENIJA	0,40	
HRVATSKA	0,81		SLOVENSKO	1,06	
ITALIA	11,95		SUOMI/FINLAND	1,07	
ΚΥΠΡΟΣ	0,17		SVERIGE	1,97	
LATVIJA	0,38		UNITED KINGDOM	12,85	

\* Abstentions do not prevent unanimity being reached

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