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Subject:	Draft COUNCIL DIRECTIVE amending Directive 92/83/EEC on the harmonization of the structures of excise duties on alcohol and alcoholic beverages - Initiation of written procedure - Adoption

Following the decision of the Permanent Representatives Committee (Part 2) on 24 June 2020 to use the written procedure¹, please state whether you agree to the adoption of the **COUNCIL DIRECTIVE amending Directive 92/83/EEC on the harmonization of the structures of excise duties on alcohol and alcoholic beverages**, as set out in document 9139/20.²

Please answer YES, NO or ABSTENTION to this question.

Any unilateral statements should be made at the same time as answering the question, except for those already made at the Permanent Representatives Committee.³

¹ Doc. 8946/20.

² Text revised by the legal-linguistic experts.

³ Doc. 8946/20, Annex II; and doc. 9530/20, point 22.

Replies should be sent by e-mail to ecomp2b.taxpolicy@consilium.europa.eu and must reach the General Secretariat of the Council by **Wednesday 29 July 2020 COB (CEST, time in Brussels)**.
