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From: General Secretariat of the Council  
To: Permanent Representatives Committee/Council  
Subject: COUNCIL IMPLEMENTING DECISION authorising Croatia to apply reduced rates of excise duty to gas oil and unleaded petrol used as motor fuels, pursuant to Article 19 of Directive 2003/96/EC  
- Adoption

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1. On 15 June 2026 the Council received the Commission proposal<sup>1</sup> on the abovementioned subject.
2. There were no objections raised against the substance of this derogation within the Working Party on Tax Questions (Indirect Taxation).
3. In view of the above, the Permanent Representatives Committee is invited to suggest that the Council:
  - adopt the abovementioned Implementing Decision as finalised by the legal/linguistic experts and set out in document 10873/26 as an “A” item on the agenda of a forthcoming meeting;

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<sup>1</sup> Doc. 10587/26.