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From:	General Secretariat of the Council
To:	Permanent Representatives Committee/Council
Subject:	Excise duties a) COUNCIL DIRECTIVE laying down the general arrangements for excise duty (recast) b) COUNCIL REGULATION amending Regulation (EU) No 389/2012 on administrative cooperation in the field of excise duties as regards the content of electronic registers – Approval of the Irish language version

1. On 19 December 2019 the Council (Environment) adopted the Council Directive laying down the general arrangements for excise duty (recast) (document 14107/19 FISC 442 ECOFIN 1003) and the Council Regulation amending Regulation (EU) No 389/2012 on administrative cooperation in the field of excise duties as regards the content of electronic registers (document 14108/19 FISC 443 ECOFIN 1004).
2. The Irish language versions of the above Directive and Regulation, which were not produced prior to their adoption, are now available. Consequently, COREPER is invited to suggest that the Council approves, at one of its forthcoming sessions, as an "A" item, the Irish language versions of the Directive and the Regulation, as finalised by the legal-linguistic experts and set out in documents 14107/19 FISC 442 ECOFIN 1003 and 14108/19 FISC 443 ECOFIN 1004.