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## 'I/A' ITEM NOTE

From:	General Secretariat of the Council
To:	Permanent Representatives Committee (Part 2)/Council
No. Cion doc.:	5566/21 - COM(2021) 23 final
Subject:	Council Implementing Decision authorising the Netherlands to apply a reduced rate of taxation to electricity supplied to charging stations for electric vehicles
	- Adoption

- On 21 January 2021 <u>the Council</u> received the <u>Commission proposal</u><sup>1</sup> on the abovementioned subject.
- There were no objections raised against the substance of this derogation within the <u>Working</u> <u>Party on Tax Questions (Indirect Taxation)</u>.
- 3. In view of the above, <u>the Permanent Representatives Committee</u> is invited to suggest that the Council:
  - adopt the abovementioned Implementing Decision as finalised by the legal/linguistic experts and set out in document 5826/21 as an "A" item on the agenda of a forthcoming meeting;

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Doc. 5566/21.

- decide, given the urgency, if no formal Council meetings take place before
  23 February 2021, in accordance with the first subparagraph of Article 12(1) of the
  Council's Rules of Procedure and Article 1 of Council Decision 2020/430, as extended
  by Council Decision (EU) 2020/556, by Council Decision (EU) 2020/702, by Council
  Decision (EU) 2020/970, by Council Decision (EU) 2020/1253, by Council Decision
  (EU) 2020/1659 and by Council Decision (EU) 2021/26, that the Council uses the
  written procedure for the adoption of the text of the Council Implementing Decision
  authorising the Netherlands to apply a reduced rate of taxation to electricity supplied to
  charging stations for electric vehicles as set out in document 5826/21;
- agree on the publication of the abovementioned Implementing Decision in the Official Journal.