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From:	General Secretariat of the Council
To:	Permanent Representatives Committee (Part 2)/Council
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Subject:	Draft COUNCIL IMPLEMENTING DECISION authorising the French Republic to apply reduced levels of taxation to petrol and gas oil used as motor fuels in accordance with Article 19 of Directive 2003/96/EC - Adoption

1. On 25 January 2016 the Commission transmitted to the Council the abovementioned proposal.
2. There were no objections raised against the substance of this derogation at the meeting of the Fiscal Counsellors/Attachés on 8 February 2016.¹
3. 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 doc. 5929/16 FISC 15 ENER 17 ECOFIN 74, as an "A" item on the agenda of a forthcoming meeting, and
 - agree on the publication of the abovementioned Implementing Decision in the Official Journal.

¹ The DE and FR delegations have entered parliamentary scrutiny reservations. Since then these reservations have been lifted.