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| From: | General Secretariat of the Council |
| To: | Permanent Representatives Committee/Council |
| No. Cion doc.: | 5515/19 FISC 49 ECOFIN 45 ENER 25 - COM(2019) 6 final |
| Subject: | Draft COUNCIL IMPLEMENTING DECISION authorising France to apply a reduced rate of taxation to unleaded petrol used as motor fuel and consumed in Corsican departments in accordance with Article 19 of Directive 2003/96/EC – Adoption |

1. On 17 January 2019, the Council received the abovementioned Commission proposal for a Council Implementing Decision.
2. There were no objections raised against the substance of this derogation at the Working Party on Tax Questions on 7 February 2019.
3. The Permanent Representatives Committee is invited to recommend that the Council:
 - adopt the abovementioned Implementing Decision as finalised by the legal/linguistic experts and set out in doc. 6272/19 FISC 107 ECOFIN 144 ENER 67 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.