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From:	General Secretariat of the Council
To:	Permanent Representatives Committee/Council
No. Cion doc.:	7653/19 FISC 204 ECOFIN 323 ENER 185 - COM(2019) 138 final
Subject:	Draft COUNCIL IMPLEMENTING DECISION authorising Italy to apply, in determined geographical areas, reduced rates of taxation on gas oil and liquid petroleum gas used for heating purposes in accordance with Article 19 of Directive 2003/96/EC
	– Adoption

1. On 18 March 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 2 April 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. 8253/19 FISC 232 ECOFIN 379 ENER 219 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.