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“I/A” ITEM NOTE

from: General Secretariat of the Council
to: Permanent Representatives' Committee/Council

No. Cion prop.: 7349/13 ENER 81 ELARG 25 ENV 91 TRANS 107 ECOFIN 187 RECH 63

Subject: Proposal for a Council Directive adapting Directive 2012/27/EU on energy efficiency by reason of accession of Croatia
- Adoption
COMMON GUIDELINES
Consultation deadline for Croatia: 3.5.2013

1. The Commission submitted to the Council, on 11 March 2013, the above proposal which remains outside the package of proposals COM(2013) 51 to COM(2013) 63 covering technical adaptations to the *acquis* which were published in the Official Journal of the European Union up to and including 1 September 2012. The proposal is based on Article 50 of the Act of Accession of Croatia¹ and provides for necessary technical adaptations to Directive 2012/27/EU on energy efficiency by reason of the accession of Croatia to the EU.

¹ OJ L 112, 24.04.2012, p. 34

2. The Energy Working Party examined the above proposal at its meetings on 9 April 2013 and agreed on the draft text of the Council Directive, which has been revised by the legal linguists and set out in doc.8284/13.
 3. In light of the above, and subject to agreement by the Permanent Representatives' Committee, the Council is invited to adopt the proposed draft Council Directive adapting Directive 2012/27/EU on energy efficiency by reason of accession of Croatia as set out in doc.8284/13.
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