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To:	Permanent Representatives Committee (Part 2)/Council
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Subject:	Draft COUNCIL IMPLEMENTING DECISION authorising the Netherlands to apply a reduced rate of taxation to electricity supplied to charging stations for electric vehicles - Adoption

1. On 26 October 2016 the Commission transmitted to the Council the abovementioned proposal for a Council Implementing Decision. This proposal aims at authorising the Netherlands to apply until the end of 2020 a reduced rate of taxation on electricity supplied to charging stations directly used for charging electric vehicles.
2. At its meeting on 10 November 2016 the Working Party on Tax Questions agreed to the draft Implementing Decision as set out in doc. 13626/16 FISC 167 ENER 364.
3. The Permanent Representatives Committee is therefore invited to suggest that the Council:
 - adopt the abovementioned Implementing Decision as finalised by the legal/linguistic experts in doc. 14122/16 FISC 184 ENER 373 ECOFIN 1008 as an "A" item on the agenda of a forthcoming meeting;
 - agree on the publication of the abovementioned Implementing Decision in the Official Journal.