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Subject: **Consultation of the European Economic and Social Committee by the Council**

**on a proposal for a Directive of the European parliament and of the Council amending Directive 2011/65/EU on the restriction of the use of certain hazardous substances in electrical and electronic equipment**

**[ref. 2017/0013(COD) - COM(2017) 38 final - 5708/17]**

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In accordance with the procedure adopted by the Council (see Article 12(2)(c) of its Rules of Procedure), we hereby submit the above consultation for approval by the Council.

Please e-mail any comments to [dri.consult@consilium.europa.eu](mailto:dri.consult@consilium.europa.eu) by **12.00 on Monday 20 February 2017**.

If no objections are received by that deadline, the decision to consult will be deemed to have been adopted.