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Subject: **Consultation of the European Parliament by the Council**

on a proposal for a Council Decision authorising Portugal to apply a reduced rate of excise duty in the autonomous region of Madeira on locally produced and consumed rum and liqueurs and in the autonomous region of the Azores on locally produced and consumed liqueurs and eaux-de-vie

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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 by **17.00 on 13 March 2014**.

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