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From:	General Secretariat of the Council
To:	Permanent Representatives Committee (Part 2)/Council
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Subject:	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 - adoption of the legislative act

1. The Commission submitted the above-mentioned proposal to the Council on 5 March 2014.
2. The Working Party on Outermost Regions examined the proposal, and an agreement was reached on 14 March 2014.
3. On 16 April 2014, the European Parliament adopted its opinion on the proposal without suggesting any amendments.

4. It is therefore suggested that the Permanent Representatives Committee invites the Council to:
- adopt as an "A" item the above-mentioned proposal, as finalised by the Lawyer Linguists and as set out in document 9257/14.
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