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From: General Secretariat of the Council
To: Permanent Representatives Committee/Council

Subject: Proposal for a Council Directive laying down calculation methods and reporting requirements pursuant to Directive 98/70/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council relating to the quality of petrol and diesel fuels

- Adoption

1. On 23 February 2012 the Committee on Fuel Quality delivered no opinion on the draft Commission Directive laying down calculation methods and reporting requirements pursuant to Directive 98/70/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council relating to the quality of petrol and diesel fuels.
2. On 7 October 2014, the Commission transmitted to the Council a proposal for a Council Directive on the above-mentioned subject.¹

¹ Doc. 14009/14 + ADD 1 + ADD 1 REV 1.

3. On 26 November 2014 Coreper:
 - confirmed agreement on the text set out in doc. 15798/14. DK and PT abstained and BG/CZ/AT/SK/SE did not support the proposal;
 - decided to submit the draft Council Directive to the European Parliament in accordance with Article 5a(4)(d) of Council Decision 1999/468/EC ("Comitology Decision").
4. The text referred to above has undergone legal and linguistic finalisation and is set out in doc. 5115/15 + COR 1.
5. NL indicated they will abstain from the vote on the adoption. DE and NL submitted a statement as set out in the Addendum to this note.
6. The Permanent Representatives Committee is invited to recommend that the Council:
 - adopt the Council Directive in accordance with Article 5a(4)(g) of above Decision;
 - publish the Council Directive in the Official Journal of the European Union.
