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From: General Secretariat of the Council

To: Permanent Representatives Committee (Part 1)/Council

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Subject: Commission delegated Regulation (EU) .../... of 17.11.2017 supplementing Directive 2014/94/EU of the European Parliament and of the Council as regards recharging points for L-category motor vehicles, shore-side electricity supply for inland waterway vessels and refuelling points for LNG for waterborne transport, and amending that Directive as regards connectors for motor vehicles for the refuelling of gaseous hydrogen
- Intention not to raise objections to the delegated act

1. The Commission submitted the above-mentioned delegated act to the Council in accordance with the procedure set out in Article 290 TFEU and Articles 4(14), 5(3) and 6(11) of Directive 2014/94/EU of the European Parliament and of the Council of 22 October 2014 on the deployment of alternative fuels infrastructure¹.
2. The Commission notified the delegated act to the Council on 17 November 2017, hence the Council has time until 17 January 2018 to express its objection.

¹ OJ L 307, 28.10.2014, p.1.

3. In the context of an informal written consultation², the Czech delegation expressed concerns of legal nature in relation to the delegated act³.
 4. Consequently, the delegated act was examined at the Intermodal Transport Working Party on 12 January 2018. At the meeting, the Council Legal Service provided explanations to the concerns raised by the Czech delegation and the Commission addressed two further questions that were put forward by other delegations.
 5. In view of the above, it is suggested that the Permanent Representatives Committee invites the Council to confirm that it has no intention to object to the delegated act and inform the Commission and the European Parliament thereof.
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² Doc. 15295/17.

³ Doc. 5118/18.