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WRITTEN PROCEDURE

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Subject: Draft COUNCIL DECISION amending Directives (EU) 2017/2455 and (EU) 2019/1995 as regards the dates of transposition and application due to the outbreak of the COVID-19 crisis
Draft COUNCIL REGULATION amending Regulation (EU) 2017/2454 as regards the dates of application due to the outbreak of the COVID-19 crisis
Initiation of written procedure:
- Adoption of the legislative act
- Decision to derogate from the 8-week period provided for in Article 4 of Protocol 1 on the role of national parliaments in the EU

Following the decision of the Permanent Representatives Committee (Part 2) on 24 June 2020 to use the written procedure, please state:

- 1) whether you agree to the adoption of the Draft COUNCIL DECISION amending Directives (EU) 2017/2455 and (EU) 2019/1995 as regards the dates of transposition and application due to the outbreak of the COVID-19 crisis, as set out in document 9123/2020.

Please answer YES, NO or ABSTENTION.

- 2) whether you agree to the adoption of the Draft COUNCIL REGULATION amending Regulation (EU) 2017/2454 as regards the dates of application due to the outbreak of the COVID-19 crisis, as set out in document 9124/2020.

Please answer YES, NO or ABSTENTION.

- 3) whether you agree to derogate, on the basis of the second subparagraph of Article 3(3) of the Council's Rules of Procedure, from the eight-week period referred to in the first subparagraph of that Article, in view of the urgency of the matter as set out in the preamble of the legislative act.

Please answer YES, NO or ABSTENTION.

Any unilateral statements should be made at the same time as answering the question, except for those already made at the Permanent Representatives Committee.

Replies should be sent by e-mail to ecomp2b.taxpolicy@consilium.europa.eu and must reach the General Secretariat of the Council as soon as possible and at the latest by **Monday, 20 July 2020 cob (CEST, time in Brussels)**.
