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#### **WRITTEN PROCEDURE**

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Subject: Council Decision authorising Portugal to apply a reduced rate of excise duty on certain alcoholic products produced in the autonomous regions of Madeira and the Azores

- Adoption
- Initiation of written procedure

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Following the decision of the Permanent Representatives Committee (Part 2) on 4 November 2020 to use the written procedure for the above-mentioned item, delegations are invited to state whether they agree to the adoption of the Council Decision authorising Portugal to apply a reduced rate of excise duty on certain alcoholic products produced in the autonomous regions of Madeira and the Azores as set out in document ST 11025/20 + REV 1 (de).

**Please answer YES, NO or ABSTENTION to this question.**

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

Replies must reach the General Secretariat of the Council **by 18:00 (Brussels time) on 16 November 2020** and should be sent by email to [ecomp2.cohesionpolicy@consilium.europa.eu](mailto:ecomp2.cohesionpolicy@consilium.europa.eu)