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

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Subject: Commission Delegated Regulation (EU) .../... of 19.4.2021 supplementing Regulation (EU) 2019/2144 of the European Parliament and of the Council by laying down detailed rules concerning the alcohol interlock installation facilitation in motor vehicles and amending Annex II to that Regulation
- Intention not to raise objections to a delegated act

1. On 20 April 2021, the Commission submitted the above draft Delegated Regulation to the Council in accordance with Articles 4(6) and 6(6) of Regulation (EU) 2019/2144¹ and Article 5(3) of Regulation (EU) 2018/858.²

¹ Regulation (EU) 2019/2144 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 27 November 2019 on type-approval requirements for motor vehicles and their trailers, and systems, components and separate technical units intended for such vehicles, as regards their general safety and the protection of vehicle occupants and vulnerable road users, amending Regulation (EU) 2018/858 of the European Parliament and of the Council (OJ L 325, 16.12.2019, p. 1)

² Regulation (EU) 2018/858 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 30 May 2018 on the approval and market surveillance of motor vehicles and their trailers, and of systems, components and separate technical units intended for such vehicles, amending Regulations (EC) No 715/2007 and (EC) No 595/2009 (OJ L 151, 14.6.2018, p. 1–218)

2. This draft Delegated Regulation also amends Annex II of Regulation (EU) 2019/2144 by adding a reference to it, which is the regulatory act establishing the specific requirements with regard to the alcohol interlock installation facilitation in motor vehicles.

Alcohol interlocks enhance traffic safety. They prevent from driving persons with alcohol concentrations that exceed a set limit value in their bodies. It is therefore necessary to require vehicle manufacturers to make available on their websites a document with clear instructions for installation of the alcohol interlocks ('installation document') in order to allow for a proper installation of an alcohol interlock in a certain vehicle model.

3. Delegations had until 21 May 2021 to object to the delegated act. By this deadline, no delegation has raised any objections or made any comments.
4. Against this background, the Permanent Representatives Committee is invited to recommend to the Council to confirm the non-opposition to the draft Delegated Regulation, as set out in document ST 7997/21 + ADD 1 as an item without discussion at one of its forthcoming meetings.
