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### COMMUNICATION

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Subject: Consultation of the European Economic and Social Committee by the  
Council

Consultation of the European Parliament by the Council

on a proposal for a Council Directive amending Directive (EU) 2020/262 as  
regards the general arrangements for excise duty in respect of tobacco  
and tobacco related products

[ref. 2025/0581(CNS) - COM (2025) 581 final - 11736/25]

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In accordance with the procedure adopted by the Council (see Article 12(2)(c) of its Rules of Procedure), we hereby submit the above consultation of the European Economic and Social Committee and the European Parliament on the proposal in the subject for approval by the Council.

Please email any comments to [consultations@consilium.europa.eu](mailto:consultations@consilium.europa.eu) by **16:00 on Friday  
7 November 2025**.

If no comments are received by that deadline, the decision to consult the European Economic and Social Committee and the European Parliament will be deemed to have been adopted.