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From:	General Secretariat of the Council
To:	Permanent Representatives Committee/Council
Subject:	Draft DIRECTIVE OF THE EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT AND OF THE COUNCIL amending Directive 1999/62/EC as regards the variation of charges for heavy-duty vehicles based on their CO2 emissions and to clarify and simplify certain provisions **(first reading)** - Adoption of the legislative act

1. On 4 May 2023[1], the Commission submitted its proposal and on 2 October 2025[2] an amended proposal, both based on Article 91(1) TFEU, to the Council.

2. The European Economic and Social Committee delivered its opinions on 20 September 2023[3] and 3 December 2025[4].

3. The Committee of the Regions was consulted and decided not to issue an opinion.

[1] 9056/23 + ADD 1.
[2] 13259/25 + ADD 1.
[3] OJ C, C/2023/874, 8.12.2023, ELI: http://data.europa.eu/eli/C/2023/874/oj.
[4] OJ C, C/2026/880, 27.2.2026, ELI: http://data.europa.eu/eli/C/2026/880/oj.

4. On 7 October 2026, the European Parliament adopted its position at first reading on the Commission proposal[5]. The outcome of voting in the European Parliament reflects the compromise agreement reached between the institutions and should, therefore, be acceptable to the Council.

5. The Permanent Representatives Committee is therefore asked to confirm its agreement and to suggest that the Council approve the European Parliament's position, as set out in PE-CONS 58/26, as an "A" item at a forthcoming meeting.

6. If the Council approves the European Parliament's position, the legislative act will be adopted.

After being signed by the Presidents of the European Parliament and of the Council, the legislative act will be published in the *Official Journal of the European Union*.

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[5] 13977/26.