



# OPINION

European Economic and Social Committee

## **Tax-free shops situated in the French terminal of the Channel Tunnel**

Proposal for a Council Directive amending Directive 2008/118/EC and Directive (EU) 2020/262 (recast) as regards tax-free shops situated in the French terminal of the Channel Tunnel

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Section responsible	Economic and Monetary Union and Economic and Social Cohesion
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Plenary session No	567
Outcome of vote (for/against/abstentions)	214/0/8

Since the Committee endorses the content of the proposal for a Council Directive amending Directive 2008/118/EC and Directive (EU) 2020/262 (recast) as regards tax-free shops situated in the French terminal of the Channel Tunnel and feels that it requires no comment on its part, it decided, at its 567th plenary session of 23 and 24 February 2022, (meeting of 23 February), by 214 votes with 8 abstentions, to issue an opinion endorsing the proposed text.

Brussels, 23 February 2022

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The president of the European Economic and Social Committee

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