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on the proposal for a Council decision authorising France to apply a reduced rate of excise duty on "traditional" rum produced in its overseas departments and repealing Council Decision 2002/166/EC of 18 February 2002 (COM(2007)0318 – C6-0249/2007 – 2007/0131(CNS))

Committee on Regional Development

Rapporteur: Gerardo Galeote

(Simplified procedure - Rule 43(1) of the Rules of Procedure)

Symbols for procedures

- * Consultation procedure
majority of the votes cast
- **I Cooperation procedure (first reading)
majority of the votes cast
- **II Cooperation procedure (second reading)
*majority of the votes cast, to approve the common position
majority of Parliament's component Members, to reject or amend
the common position*
- *** Assent procedure
*majority of Parliament's component Members except in cases
covered by Articles 105, 107, 161 and 300 of the EC Treaty and
Article 7 of the EU Treaty*
- ***I Codecision procedure (first reading)
majority of the votes cast
- ***II Codecision procedure (second reading)
*majority of the votes cast, to approve the common position
majority of Parliament's component Members, to reject or amend
the common position*
- ***III Codecision procedure (third reading)
majority of the votes cast, to approve the joint text

(The type of procedure depends on the legal basis proposed by the Commission.)

Amendments to a legislative text

In amendments by Parliament, amended text is highlighted in ***bold italics***. Highlighting in *normal italics* is an indication for the relevant departments showing parts of the legislative text for which a correction is proposed, to assist preparation of the final text (for instance, obvious errors or omissions in a given language version). These suggested corrections are subject to the agreement of the departments concerned.

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DRAFT EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION

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(Consultation procedure)

The European Parliament,

- having regard to the Commission proposal to the Council (COM(2007)0318),
 - having regard to Article 299(2) of the EC Treaty, pursuant to which the Council consulted Parliament (C6-0249/2007),
 - having regard to Rules 51 and 43(1) of its Rules of Procedure,
 - having regard to the report of the Committee on Regional Development (A6-0318/2007),
1. Approves the Commission proposal;
 2. Calls on the Council to notify Parliament if it intends to depart from the text approved by Parliament;
 3. Asks the Council to consult Parliament again if it intends to amend the Commission proposal substantially;
 4. Instructs its President to forward its position to the Council and Commission.

PROCEDURE

Title	Excise duty on rum	
References	COM(2007)0318 - C6-0249/2007 - 2007/0131(CNS)	
Date of consulting Parliament	27.7.2007	
Committee responsible Date announced in plenary	REGI 3.9.2007	
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