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to the Commission
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Subject: Impact of the tax on financial transactions

Eleven countries of the euro area that have undertaken to tax financial transactions from 2017 onwards, including Germany and Spain, are now seeking to reduce the possible impact of this measure on depositors and on the role of markets in funding the economy.

A document submitted by Germany, Spain, Belgium and Portugal considers the possibility of different treatment for transactions directly relating to corporate hedging in the real economy.

Has the Commission considered the possibility of treating such transactions differently?

What impact does the Commission think such a measure might have?