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to the Commission**

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Subject: Minister of Finance's proposal to the Commission to restrict the full deduction of VAT from company car purchases for another five years

The Polish Government requested the Commission's consent to regulate the deduction of VAT on cars using different provisions of the EU directive¹.

This occurred after the Council of Ministers endorsed a request for a derogation sent by the Ministry of Finance to the Commission in respect of the proposal to restrict the right to full deduction of VAT from company car purchases² in the upcoming period.

Industry experts point out that losses to the national budget in the aforementioned period, caused by the failure to implement their proposals regarding the full deduction of VAT, could reach PLN 4 billion. They also argue that the cost of implementing the project developed by the Ministry of Finance is too high when compared to the effect achieved³.

1. What arguments have guided the Commission in recent years to come out in support of the Polish Government's request concerning restricting the right to full deduction of VAT on company car purchases?
2. Will the Commission question the validity of the request?

¹ <http://biznes.interia.pl/podatki/news/jest-szansa-na-pelne-odliczenie-vat-u-od-samochodow,1927084,4211>

² http://www.samar.pl/_/3/3.a/73125/VAT--4-mld-z%C5%82otych-niewarte-rz%C4%85dowej-uwagi-.html?locale=pl_PL

³ http://motoryzacja.interia.pl/hity_dnia/news/cztery-miliardy-zlotych-niewarte-rzadowej-uwagi,1927840