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Harmonisation of the structures of excise duties on alcohol and alcoholic beverages *

European Parliament legislative resolution of 24 October 2018 on the proposal for a Council directive amending Directive 92/83/EEC on the harmonisation of the structures of excise duties on alcohol and alcoholic beverages (COM(2018)0334 — C8-0269/2018 — 2018/0173(CNS))

(Special legislative procedure — consultation)

(2020/C 345/44)

The European Parliament,

- having regard to the Commission proposal to the Council (COM(2018)0334),
 - having regard to Article 113 of the Treaty on the Functioning of the European Union, pursuant to which the Council consulted Parliament (C8-0269/2018),
 - having regard to Rule 78c of its Rules of Procedure,
 - having regard to the report of the Committee on Economic and Monetary Affairs (A8-0307/2018),
1. Approves the Commission proposal as amended;
 2. Calls on the Commission to alter its proposal accordingly, in accordance with Article 293(2) of the Treaty on the Functioning of the European Union;
 3. Calls on the Council to notify Parliament if it intends to depart from the text approved by Parliament;
 4. Asks the Council to consult Parliament again if it intends to substantially amend the Commission proposal;
 5. Instructs its President to forward its position to the Council, the Commission and the national parliaments.

Amendment 1

Proposal for a directive

Recital 2 a (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

(2a) **In its judgment of 17 May 2018 in Case C-30/17 *Kompania Piwowarska* ^(1a) the Court of Justice ruled on the calculation of the degree Plato.**

^(1a) **Judgment of the Court of Justice of 17 May 2018, *Kompania Piwowarska*, C-30/17, ECLI:EU:C:2018:325.**

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Amendment 2**Proposal for a directive****Article 1 — paragraph 1 — point 1**

Directive 92/83/EEC

Article 3 — paragraph 1 — subparagraph 1 a

Text proposed by the Commission

All the ingredients of the beer, **including** those added after fermentation, shall be taken into account for the purposes of measuring the degree Plato.;

Amendment

All the ingredients of the beer, **with the exception of** those added after **the completion of** fermentation, shall be taken into account for the purposes of measuring the degree Plato.
