

Basic information	
2018/0181(CNS) CNS - Consultation procedure Regulation	Procedure completed
Administrative cooperation in the field of excise duties: content of electronic register Amending Regulation (EU) No 389/2012 2011/0330(CNS) Subject 2.70.02 Indirect taxation, VAT, excise duties 2.80 Cooperation between administrations	

Key players				
European Parliament	Committee responsible		Rapporteur	Appointed
	ECON Economic and Monetary Affairs		MALETIĆ Ivana (PPE)	20/06/2018
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Council of the European Union	Council configuration	Meetings	Date	
	Environment	3741	2019-12-19	
European Commission	Commission DG		Commissioner	
	Taxation and Customs Union		MOSCOVICI Pierre	

Key events			
Date	Event	Reference	Summary
25/05/2018	Legislative proposal published	COM(2018)0349 	Summary
07/09/2018	Vote in committee		
10/09/2018	Committee referral announced in Parliament		
11/09/2018	Committee report tabled for plenary, 1st reading/single reading	A8-0285/2018	Summary
03/10/2018	Decision by Parliament	T8-0368/2018	Summary

03/10/2018	Results of vote in Parliament		
19/12/2019	Act adopted by Council after consultation of Parliament		
19/12/2019	End of procedure in Parliament		
27/02/2020	Final act published in Official Journal		

Technical information	
Procedure reference	2018/0181(CNS)
Procedure type	CNS - Consultation procedure
Procedure subtype	Legislation
Legislative instrument	Regulation
Amendments and repeals	Amending Regulation (EU) No 389/2012 2011/0330(CNS)
Legal basis	Treaty on the Functioning of the European Union TFEU 113
Other legal basis	Rules of Procedure EP 165
Stage reached in procedure	Procedure completed
Committee dossier	ECON/8/13271

Documentation gateway				
European Parliament				
Document type	Committee	Reference	Date	Summary
Committee draft report		PE625.396	13/07/2018	
Committee report tabled for plenary, 1st reading/single reading		A8-0285/2018	11/09/2018	Summary
Text adopted by Parliament, 1st reading/single reading		T8-0368/2018	03/10/2018	Summary
European Commission				
Document type	Reference	Date	Summary	
Legislative proposal	COM(2018)0349 	25/05/2018	Summary	
Other institutions and bodies				
Institution/body	Document type	Reference	Date	Summary
EESC	Economic and Social Committee: opinion, report	CES3104/2018	17/10/2018	

Additional information		
Source	Document	Date

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Final act		
Regulation 2020/0261 OJ L 058 27.02.2020, p. 0001		Summary

Administrative cooperation in the field of excise duties: content of electronic register

2018/0181(CNS) - 11/09/2018 - Committee report tabled for plenary, 1st reading/single reading

The Committee on Economic and Monetary Affairs adopted, following the consultation procedure, a report by Ivana MALETIĆ (EPP, HR) on the proposal for a Council regulation amending Regulation (EU) No 389/2012 on administrative cooperation in the field of excise duties as regards the content of electronic register.

The committee recommended that the European Parliament **approve the Commission's proposal without amendments**.

The proposal concerns the automation of the supervision of movements of excise goods which have been released for consumption in one Member State and that are being moved to another Member State in order to be delivered for commercial purposes in that other Member State.

The proposal amends the scope of Article 19 of the Regulation to include two new categories of economic operators: certified consignors, who are registered as consignors for excise goods that have already been released for consumption and certified consignees who are registered as consignees for excise goods that have already been released for consumption.

Additionally, according to the proposal, the electronic register will include information concerning the registered consignor's right to leave empty the destination fields in the draft electronic administrative document when moving energy products under duty suspension arrangement by sea or inland waterways.

Administrative cooperation in the field of excise duties: content of electronic register

2018/0181(CNS) - 25/05/2018 - Legislative proposal

PURPOSE: to extend the electronic register to include new categories of economic operators moving excise goods released for consumption.

PROPOSED ACT: Council Regulation.

ROLE OF THE EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT: the Council adopts the act after consulting the European Parliament but without being obliged to follow its opinion.

BACKGROUND: Article 19 of [Council Regulation \(EU\) No 389/2012](#) sets down an obligation for Member States to maintain **electronic registers** of authorisations of economic operators and warehouses that are engaged in moving excise goods under duty suspension arrangements.

This proposal accompanies the [proposal](#) for a Council Directive laying down the general arrangement for excise duty (recast) which extends the use of the computerised system, which is currently used to supervise movements of excise goods under duty suspension, to the supervision of excise goods **released for consumption** in the territory of one Member State and then moved to the territory of another Member State in order to be delivered for commercial purposes.

CONTENT: the proposal amends the scope of Article 19 of Regulation (EU) No 389/2012 to include two new categories of economic operators:

- **certified consignors**, who are registered as consignors for excise goods that have already been released for consumption;
- **certified consignees** who are registered as consignees for excise goods that have already been released for consumption.

Authorised warehouse keepers and registered consignors will have possibility to act as certified consignors, and authorised warehouse keepers and registered consignees as certified consignees. The competent authorities of the Member State will have to be informed about that fact and this information should as well be included in the register.

Additionally, according to the proposal, the electronic register will include information concerning the registered consignor's right to leave empty the destination fields in the draft electronic administrative document when moving energy products under duty suspension arrangement by sea or inland waterways.

Administrative cooperation in the field of excise duties: content of electronic register

2018/0181(CNS) - 03/10/2018 - Text adopted by Parliament, 1st reading/single reading

The European Parliament adopted by 597 votes to 12 with 52 abstentions, under a special legislative procedure (consultation) on the proposal for a Council regulation amending Regulation (EU) No 389/2012 on administrative cooperation in the field of excise duties as regards the content of electronic register.

Parliament **approved the Commission proposal** without amendments

The proposal concerns the automation of the supervision of movements of excise goods which have been released for consumption in one Member State and that are being moved to another Member State in order to be delivered for commercial purposes in that other Member State.

It amends the scope of Article 19 of Regulation (EC) No 389/2012 to include two new categories of economic operators:

- certified consignors, who are registered as consignors for excise goods that have already been released for consumption and;
- certified consignees who are registered as consignees for excise goods that have already been released for consumption.

Administrative cooperation in the field of excise duties: content of electronic register

2018/0181(CNS) - 27/02/2020 - Final act

PURPOSE: to extend the electronic register to include economic operators moving excise goods released for consumption.

LEGISLATIVE ACT: Council Regulation (EU) 2020/261 amending Regulation (EU) No 389/2012 on administrative cooperation in the field of excise duties as regards the content of electronic registers.

CONTENT: Article 19 of [Council Regulation \(EU\) No 389/2012](#) obliges Member States to maintain electronic registers of authorisations of economic operators and warehouses that are engaged in moving excise goods under duty suspension arrangements.

In order to allow for the proper functioning of the computerised system by ensuring storage of complete, up-to-date and accurate data, this Regulation amends the scope of Article 19 of Regulation (EU) No 389/2012 to include two new categories of economic operators: certified consignors who are registered as consignors for excise goods that have already been released for consumption, and certified consignees who are registered as consignees for excise goods that have already been released for consumption.

Accompanying Council Directive (EU) 2020/262 on the general arrangements for excise duty (recast), this Regulation aims to improve the business environment for trade in excise goods by further improving conditions of fair competition and reducing the administrative burden on businesses. It shall align excise and customs procedures at EU level so as to improve the free movement of excise goods released for consumption in the single market, while ensuring that the correct tax is levied by the Member States.

ENTRY INTO FORCE: 18.3.2020.

APPLICATION: from 13.2.2023.