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**Modifications to the communication from the Commission
concerning the temporary importation of a private vehicle
for business or private use**

(Communication to Parliament and the Council)

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EXPLANATORY NOTE

The Commission submitted a Communication to the Council on 28 July 1989⁽¹⁾ concerning the temporary importation of a private vehicle for business or private use.

The annex to this Communication contains references to the proposal to modify⁽²⁾ Council Directive 83/182/EEC of 28 March 1983 on tax exemptions within the Community for certain means of transport temporarily imported into one Member State from another, which was modified⁽³⁾ by the Commission following the advice of the European Parliament.

Given that the annex to the communication makes reference in two cases to the original proposal instead of mentioning the proposal modified following the advice of the Parliament it is felt necessary to modify the annex to take account of these modifications.

⁽¹⁾ COM (89) 359 final

⁽²⁾ O.J. n° C 40 of 18.2.1987, p. 7

⁽³⁾ O.J. n° C 181 of 14.8.1988, p. 9

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The Annex to the Communication should be modified as follows :

- Extension of the exemption to persons other than the one who imported the vehicle temporarily

Instead of : "... it should also be possible for the members of the importer's family who reside in the Member State of temporary importation ..."

it should read : "... it should also be possible for a resident of the Member State of temporary importation ..."

- Immobilization in a foreign country

The second sentence should be completed as follows :

"This must be allowed while the vehicle is being repatriated - but may not exceed two months, unless the vehicle is retained in connection with police investigations."

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