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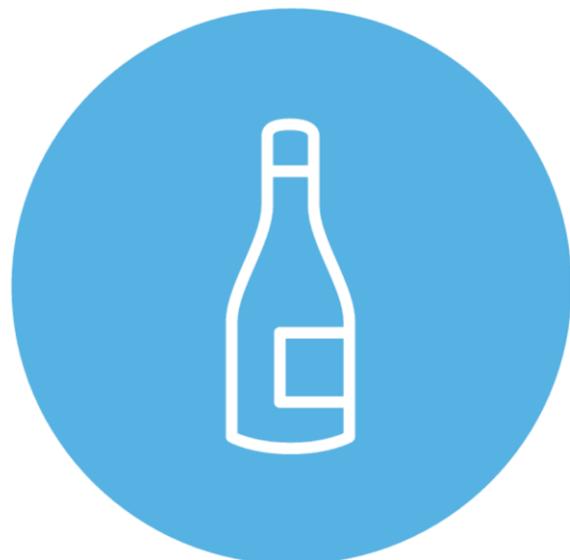
The new procedure for the complete denaturing of alcohol adopted by the European Commission becomes binding in all Member States and will replace the national denaturing procedures. The new common procedure is expected to have significantly reduced costs for the industry compared to previous procedures due to the decreased amount of denaturants to be used.

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## A new alcohol denaturing procedure came into force on August 1, 2017

A new common procedure for the denaturing of alcohol has become mandatory for all Member States on August 1, 2017 and has eliminated the common procedure and the national denaturing procedures, according to Regulation (EU) 1867/2016 published on 20 October, 2016.

Although it has been shown to be effective in fighting fraud, the common procedure established by Regulation (EU) 162/2013, applicable until 1 August, has been little used in industry because of the high costs of this procedure compared to the national denaturing procedures.

### Impact on business

The new common procedure is expected to have significantly reduced costs for the industry compared to previous procedures due to the decreased amount of denaturants to be used. Starting with August 1, companies intending to distribute denatured alcohol or products containing denatured alcohol must make sure that they will apply this new procedure. In some cases, this will also require an update of existing authorizations.

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On Thursday, August 24, Deloitte specialists, Adrian Teampau, Senior Manager and Ana Sabiescu, Manager held a webcast on the subject of "VAT Split – Update of draft Ordinance".

In order to access the recording, please click [here](#).

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