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From: General Secretariat of the Council

To: Permanent Representatives Committee/Council

Subject: Draft Regulation of the European Parliament and of the Council establishing a multiannual plan for demersal stocks in the North Sea and the fisheries exploiting those stocks, specifying details of the implementation of the landing obligation in the North Sea and repealing Council Regulations (EC) No 676/2007 and (EC) No 1342/2008 (**first reading**)

- Adoption of the legislative act

1. On 3 August 2016 the Commission sent the above proposal¹, based on Article 43 (2) TFEU, to the Council.
2. The European Economic and Social Committee delivered its opinion on 10 March 2017².

¹ 11636/16.

² OJ C 75, 10.3.2017, p. 109.

3. The European Parliament adopted its position at first reading on the Commission proposal on 29 May 2018. The outcome of voting in the European Parliament reflects the compromise agreement reached between the institutions and should, therefore, be acceptable to the Council³.
4. The Permanent Representatives Committee is therefore asked to confirm its agreement and to suggest that the Council:
 - approve the European Parliament's position, as set out in PE-CONS 14/18, as an "A" item at a forthcoming meeting, with Denmark voting against;
 - order that the statements in the addendum 1 to this note, which will be published in the Official Journal of the European Union, be entered in the minutes of that meeting.
 - order that the statement in the addendum 2 to this note be entered in the minutes of that meeting.

If the Council approves the European Parliament's position, the legislative act will be adopted.

After being signed by the President of the European Parliament and the President of the Council, the legislative act will be published in the Official Journal of the European Union.

³ 9466/18.