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NOTE

from: French delegation

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Delegations will find enclosed written comments received from the French delegation on the subject mentioned above.

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ANNEX

Regarding the third paragraph of the explanatory memorandum, France would point out that the European Community also has interests in the area on behalf of the overseas countries and territories associated with the Community.

Regarding the recommendation, France does not wish there to be only interim measures for the protection of vulnerable habitats.

Regarding the negotiating directives:

- in paragraph 2, France would wish to exclude not only highly migratory species but also, for the sake of consistency with other similar regional fisheries organisations, sedentary species subject to the fishery jurisdiction of coastal States pursuant to Article 77(4) of the 1982 Convention;
- in paragraph 3, France suggests that there should also be a mention of those States which have an interest in the protection of the ecosystems on which the fishery resources depend;
- in paragraph 5, France requests further details about the scenarios foreseen by the Commission as regards the definition of the northern boundary of this organisation.