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from: General Secretariat of the Council

to: Permanent Representatives Committee (Part 1)/Council

No. Cion prop.: 16834/12 PECHE 503 - COM(2012) 687 final

Subject: Proposal for a Council Regulation on fixing for the 2013 fishing year the guide prices and Union producer prices for certain fishery products pursuant to Regulation (EC) No 104/2000
- Adoption

COMMON GUIDELINES

Consultation deadline for Croatia: 14.12.2012

1. The European Commission adopted the above proposal on 23 November 2012.
2. The Working Party on Internal and External Fisheries Policy discussed the guide prices for 2013 at its meeting on 21-22 November - based on a non-paper from the Commission¹ - and examined the proposal at its meeting on 27 November 2012. France and United Kingdom entered parliamentary scrutiny reservations.

¹ doc. 16326/12 PECHE 480

3. The Working Party reached an agreement on the basis of a Presidency compromise as set out in DS 1813/12, making the following final change to the guide prices:
 - The guide price for whiting (*merlangius merlangius*) increases by 0,5 % (907 EUR/tonne) instead of 1,5% (916 EUR/tonne).
4. The United Kingdom delegation subsequently announced that it would abstain from the agreement.
5. COREPER is invited to confirm the agreement reached at the level of the Working Party and suggest that Council adopt the said Regulation, as set out in the lawyer-linguist doc. 16899/12 PECHÉ 506 OC 692, at one of its forthcoming sessions.
