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Subject: Proposal for a Regulation of the European Parliament and of the Council
amending Council Regulation (EC) No 2187/2005 for the conservation of fishery
through technical measures in the Baltic Sea, the Belts and the Sound

Delegations will find attached the Opinion of the European Economic and Social Committee on the above-mentioned subject.



European Economic and Social Committee

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Fishery in the Baltic sea
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Brussels, 12 December 2012

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**Proposal for a Regulation of the European Parliament and of the Council amending
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measures in the Baltic Sea, the Belts and the Sound**

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On 22 October 2012, the European Parliament, and, on 5 November 2012, the Council decided to consult the European Economic and Social Committee, under Article 43 of the Treaty on the Functioning of the European Union, on the

Proposal for a Regulation of the European Parliament and of the Council amending Council Regulation (EC) No 2187/2005 for the conservation of fishery through technical measures in the Baltic Sea, the Belts and the Sound
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Since the Committee endorses the contents of the proposal, it decided at its 485th plenary session of 12 and 13 December 2012 (meeting of 12 December 2012) by 129 votes, with 1 abstention, to issue an opinion endorsing the proposed text.

Brussels, 12 December 2012.

The President
of the
European Economic and Social Committee

Staffan Nilsson
