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NOTE

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Subject:	Proposal for a Council Regulation amending Regulation (EU) No 44/2012, (EU) No 39/2013 and (EU) No 40/2013 as regards certain fishing opportunities - Statements

Delegations will please find attached Council and delegations statements.

Council statement on flexibility in the management of certain stocks

The Council invites the Commission to work together in the context of the next TAC and quota amendment in order to evaluate the possibility to re-establish inter-annual flexibility in the management of certain stocks related to the EU - Norway agreement.

Declaración del Reino de España y la República de Portugal relativa al intercambio de lanzón con Noruega

El Reino de España y la República de Portugal, teniendo en cuenta los compromisos derivados del Espacio Económico Europeo, consideran que la Unión debe priorizar la obtención de bacalao Ártico como consecuencia de los intercambios y de las compensaciones de posibilidades de pesca con Noruega.