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from: General Secretariat of the Council  
to: Permanent Representatives Committee (Part 1) / Council

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Subject: Proposal for a Council Regulation amending Regulation (EU) No 1259/2012 on the allocation of the fishing opportunities provided for in the Fisheries Partnership Agreement between the European Union and the Islamic Republic of Mauritania - adoption

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1. The European Commission submitted its proposal to the Council on 14 June 2013 in order to amend the allocation of licences in Category 5 and Category 6 of the Regulation.
2. The Working Party on Internal and External Fisheries Policy examined the proposal and reached an agreement on the text in its session on 21 June 2013.
3. The French and United Kingdom delegations entered Parliamentary scrutiny reservations.
4. Consequently, COREPER is invited to confirm the agreement reached at the level of the Working Party and to suggest that Council adopts the Regulation as set out in doc. 11517/13 PECHE 279 (as finalised by the legal-linguistic experts) at one of its forth-coming sessions.