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from: General Secretariat of the Council

to: Permanent Representatives Committee (Part 1)/Council

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final

Subject: Proposal for a Council Decision amending Council Decision of 11 November
2008 for the establishment of the Community position in the International
Commission for the Conservation of Atlantic Tunas (ICCAT)
- adoption

1. The European Commission submitted its proposal to the Council on 31 May 2013.
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. It decided to insert an Annex concerning the year-to-year specification of the Union position.
3. The Spanish and Swedish delegations entered scrutiny reservations. The Danish delegation entered a Parliamentary scrutiny reservation.

4. Under these circumstances, the Committee of Permanent Representatives could confirm the agreement reached at the level of the Working Party and suggests that Council, at one of its forthcoming sessions:
- adopt the Decision on opening negotiations and adopt the negotiation directives as set out in doc. ST 11625/13 PECHE 282 LIMITE;
 - decide not to publish the Decision in accordance with Article 17(2)(b) of its Rules of Procedure.
 - note that the European Parliament will be informed in accordance with Article 218(10) TFEU, and therefore a paper copy of the Decision including the negotiating directives will be transmitted to the Parliament.
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