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ADDENDUM TO THE REVISED “I/A” ITEM NOTE

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

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Subject: Council Decision to authorise the opening of negotiations on behalf of the
European Union for a Fisheries Partnership Agreement and its Protocol with the
Cook Islands
- Adoption

Statement by the Commission

The Commission does not consider it necessary that a Council Decision authorising the opening of negotiations indicates a substantive legal basis.