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from: General Secretariat of the Council
to: Permanent Representatives Committee

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Subject: Proposal for a COUNCIL REGULATION on establishing the fishing opportunities for anchovy in the Bay of Biscay for the 2013/14 fishing season - Agreement on the use of the written procedure for the adoption

1. On 8 July 2013, the Commission submitted to Council its proposal for a Council Regulation establishing the fishing opportunities for anchovy in the Bay of Biscay for the 2013-2014 fishing season.
2. On 11 July 2013, the Working Party on Internal and External Fisheries Policy examined the proposal and reached an agreement on it. The Danish, French, and United Kingdom delegations entered Parliamentary scrutiny reservations.
3. In these circumstances, given the urgency of a timely publication of this Regulation in view of the fishing season, the Permanent Representatives Committee is invited to endorse the use of the written procedure for its formal adoption. The procedure will be launched by the General Secretariat of the Council once the legal/linguistic experts have finalised their work (doc. 12210/13 PECHE 320).