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NOTE

from: General Secretariat
to: Delegations

Subject: Special Report No 12/2011 from the European Court of Auditors entitled "Have EU measures contributed to adapting the capacity of the fishing fleets to available fishing opportunities?"
- *Council conclusions*

Delegations will find attached the Council conclusions on the above subject as adopted on 8 March 2012.

COUNCIL CONCLUSIONS

**on Special Report No 12/2011 from the European Court of Auditors entitled
"Have EU measures contributed to adapting the capacity of the fishing fleets to available
fishing opportunities?"**

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- (1) WELCOMES Special Report No 12/2011 from the European Court of Auditors, entitled "Have EU measures contributed to adapting the capacity of the fishing fleets to available fishing opportunities?";
- (2) NOTES that the audit was carried out at the Commission and in seven Member States;
- (3) RECALLS that on 13 July 2011, the Commission adopted a proposal for a Regulation of the European Parliament and of the Council on the Common Fisheries Policy¹ and that on 2 December 2011, the Commission adopted a proposal for a Regulation of the European Parliament and of the Council on the European Fisheries Fund². Both proposals are currently being examined in Council and by the Council's preparatory bodies and the Special Report in question has also been referred to in the context of this examination.

¹ 12514/11.

² 17870/11.