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from: Working Party on Internal Fisheries Policy
to: Permanent Representatives Committee (Part 1)

No. Cion prop.: 10747/12 PECHE 205 CODEC 1592 - COM(2012) 277 final

Subject: Proposal for a Regulation of the European Parliament and of the Council amending Council Regulation (EC) No 2371/2002 on the conservation and sustainable exploitation of fisheries resources under the Common Fisheries Policy (First reading) (Legislative deliberation)
- Information on the mandate for the trilogue

1. On 7 June 2012 the Commission submitted to the Council the above proposal. The aim is to extend the 12 mile access regime for two years until 31 December 2014 to allow time for the negotiations on the reform of the Common Fisheries Policy to be completed.
2. The Working Party on internal and external fisheries policy, at its meeting of 8 June 2012, examined the proposal and reached agreement on it. DK,FR,PL,UK maintained a parliamentary scrutiny reserve. All delegations maintained a general scrutiny reserve.
3. The European Parliament's Fisheries Committee has not yet voted its report on the above proposal. It is anticipated that it will do so in October 2012. No trilogue has yet been fixed for negotiations with the Parliament.

4. The Economic and Social Committee has not yet voted its opinion on the proposal.
 5. COREPER is invited to take note of the agreement of the Working Party to the Commission proposal as the negotiating mandate for any future trilogue with the Parliament in autumn 2012.
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