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from: General Secretariat
to: Permanent Representatives Committee (Part 1) / Council
No. Cion prop.: 17012/11 PECHE 340 + COR 1 - SEC(2011) 1337 final
Subject: Proposal for a Council Decision establishing the position to be adopted on behalf of the European Union in the framework of the Convention on the Conservation and Management of Pollock Resources in the Central Bering Sea
- Adoption of Council Decision

1. On 16 November 2011, the Commission submitted to the Council a proposal for a Council Decision establishing the position to be adopted on behalf of the European Union in the framework of the Convention on the Conservation and Management of Pollock Resources in the Central Bering Sea.
2. The Working Party examined the proposal at its meetings of 24 November 2011, 20 March and 20 June 2012. The Working Party on Internal and External Fisheries Policy reached an agreement on the proposal as set out in doc. 11724/12.
3. The French, Danish and United Kingdom delegations indicated that they have parliamentary reservations.

4. The Commission emphasised the need to follow a consistent approach regarding the legal basis, especially in relation to art. 43 of the TFUE.
5. COREPER is invited to confirm the agreement reached at the level of the Working Party and to suggest that the Council at one of its forthcoming sessions:
 - Adopt the draft Council Decision as set out in doc. 11724/12;
 - 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 of the adoption of the above-mentioned decision in accordance with Article 218(10) TFUE.
