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from:	General Secretariat
to:	Permanent Representatives Committee / Council
No. Cion prop.:	12476/12 PECHE 277 - COM(2012) 402 final
Subject:	Proposal for a Council Regulation establishing the fishing opportunities for anchovy in the Bay of Biscay for the 2012/2013 fishing season - Adoption COMMON GUIDELINES Consultation deadline: 24.07.2012

1. On 17 July 2012, the Commission submitted to Council its proposal for a Council Regulation establishing the fishing opportunities for anchovy in the Bay of Biscay for the 2012-2013 fishing season.
2. On 18 July 2012, 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 12656/12 PECHE 284 OC 431).