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to: Delegations

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Subject: Proposal for a Council Regulation establishing the fishing opportunities for anchovy in the Bay of Biscay for the 2012/2013 fishing season

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Delegations will find attached a joint statement made by France and Spain.

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**JOINT STATEMENT BY FRANCE AND SPAIN**

“Spain and France stand out that their support to this regulation, and in particular its recital number 4, does not prejudge their position as regards the negotiations on the Commission proposal for a Regulation establishing a long-term plan for the anchovy stock in the Bay of Biscay and the fisheries exploiting that stock, in particular regarding the exploitation rate of this stock”.

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