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from	General Secretariat
to:	COREPER/Council
No. Cion prop.:	13200/12 TRANS 270 TELECOM 157
Subject:	COMMISSION DECISION of XXX on essential requirements relating to marine radio communication equipment which is intended to be used on non-SOLAS vessels and to participate in the Global Maritime Distress and Safety System (GMDSS)

On 26 July 2012, the Council received the above-mentioned Draft Commission Decision for scrutiny by the Council in accordance with Article 5a of Decision 1999/468.

Until 7 September 2012, the Secretariat has not received any specific comments from delegations that the draft Decision would exceed the scope of implementing powers conferred upon the Commission in the basic instrument or that it would not be compatible with the aim or the content of the basic instrument or would not respect the principles of subsidiarity or proportionality.

In that light, COREPER is invited to recommend that the Council adopts a decision not to oppose the draft Decision in question thereby allowing its adoption by the Commission.
