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from: General Secretariat
to: Permanent Representatives Committee (Part 1) / Council

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Subject: Proposal for a Council Decision on the establishment of the Union position to be
adopted in the framework of the South Pacific Regional Fisheries Management
Organisation (SPRFMO)
- Adoption of Council Decision

1. On 17 September 2012, the Commission submitted to the Council a proposal for a Council Decision on the establishment of the Union position to be adopted in the framework of the South Pacific Regional Fisheries Management Organisation (SPRFMO). The SPRFMO has recently come into force hence a formal mandate for its up-coming annual meeting is required.
2. On 19 and 28 September 2012 the Working Party on Internal and External Fisheries Policy reached an agreement on the proposal as set out in doc DS 1604/1/12 REV 1, plus a few further amendments.
3. The Danish, French and Netherlands delegations entered a parliamentary scrutiny reserve.

4. 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. 14405/12 PECHE 377;
 - 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) TFEU.
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