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from: Working Party on Internal Fisheries Policy
to: Permanent Representatives Committee (Part 1)

No. Cion prop.: 10747/12 PECHE 205 CODEC 1592 - COM(2012) 277 final

Subject: Proposal for a Regulation of the European Parliament and of the Council amending Council Regulation (EC) No 2371/2002 on the conservation and sustainable exploitation of fisheries resources under the Common Fisheries Policy (First reading) (Legislative deliberation)
- Approval of the final text

1. On 7 June 2012 the Commission submitted to the Council the above proposal. The aim is to extend the 12 mile access regime for two years until 31 December 2014 to allow time for the negotiations on the reform of the Common Fisheries Policy to be completed.
2. The Fisheries Committee of the European Parliament, at its meeting of 9 October 2012, voted on the proposal in first reading with no amendments. The Plenary of the Parliament will vote on the proposal at its session of 22-25 November 2012.
3. The Economic and Social Committee gave its opinion on 18 September 2012.

4. The Coreper, at its meeting of 27 June 2012, took note¹ of the agreement of the Working Party on Internal and Internal Fisheries Policy to the Commission proposal.

 5. Coreper is invited to:
 - endorse this agreement;

 - mandate its Chairman to write to the Chair of the Parliament's Fisheries Committee saying that the Council would approve the European Parliament's position in first reading if the Plenary votes the final text as voted in the Fisheries Committee.
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¹ doc. 11285/12 PECHE 223 CODEC 1652