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from: General Secretariat
to: Permanent Representatives Committee

No. Cion prop.: 12297/12 PECHE 270 - COM(2012) 383 final

Subject: Proposal for a Council Regulation amending Regulation (EU) No 44/2012 as regards fishing opportunities for capelin in Greenland waters
- Adoption
COMMON GUIDELINES
Consultation deadline: 5.11.2012

1. The Commission submitted its proposal to the Council on 11 July 2012.
2. The Working Party on Internal Fisheries Policy examined the proposal at its meetings on 12 July, 28 September, 18 and 25 October 2012.
3. FR and UK entered Parliamentary scrutiny reserves.

4. At its meeting on 25 October 2012, the Working Party reached an agreement on the proposal as set out in the consolidated document DS 1704/1/12 REV 1. The agreed package includes a transfer of 5.000 t of Norway pout to Norway in order to compensate Norway for the corresponding part of the EU debt on sandeel. In this respect, FR stressed that those Member States which contributed to the sandeel debt should pay for it.
 5. 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 15553/12 PECHE 434 OC 600).
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