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> **PECHE 490 CODEC 2754**

NOTE	
from:	General Secretariat of the Council
to:	Working Party on Internal and External Fisheries Policy
No. Cion prop.:	13264/12 PECHE 315 CODEC 2029 - COM(2012) 471 final
Subject:	Proposal for a Regulation of the European Parliament and of the Council on certain technical and control measures in the Skagerrak and amending Regulation (EC) No 850/98 and Regulation (EC) No 1342/2008

Delegations will find attached the Opinion of the European Economic and Social Committee on the above-mentioned subject.



European Economic and Social Committee

NAT/577 **Technical and control** measures in the Skagerrak (amendments)

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On 11 September 2012, the European Parliament, and, on 12 September 2012, the Council decided to consult the European Economic and Social Committee, under Article 43 of the Treaty on the Functioning of the European Union, on the

Proposal for a Regulation of the European Parliament and of the Council on certain technical and control measures in the Skagerrak and amending Regulation (EC) No 850/98 and Regulation (EC) No 1342/2008 COM(2012) 471 final- 2012/0232 (COD).

Since the Committee endorses the contents of the proposal, it decided at its 484th plenary session of 14 and 15 November 2012 (meeting of 14 November 2012), by 157 votes to 2 with 9 abstentions, to issue an opinion endorsing the proposed text.

Brussels, 14 November 2012

The President of the European Economic and Social Committee

Staffan Nilsson