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- Overview of the main studies used for the IA

Delegations will find attached Commission document SWD(2012) 398 final.

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OVERVIEW OF THE MAIN STUDIES USED FOR THE IA

This annex provides an overview of the main studies used for the Impact Assessment of the proposal for a new General Environment Action Programme.

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