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Subject: **3479th** meeting of the Council of the European Union
(AGRICULTURE AND FISHERIES), held in Luxembourg
on 27 and 28 June 2016

On page 4 of 10720/16 ADD 1, item 10 should read as follows:

10. **Proposal for a Regulation of the European Parliament and of the Council on the sustainable management of external fishing fleets, repealing Council Regulation (EC) No 1006/2008 [First reading]**

Interinstitutional file 2015/0289 (COD)

= General approach

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The Council agreed on a general approach. Delegations reiterated their support for the proposal's ambitions, welcoming the better alignment of the text, the limitation of the administrative burden and the Commission's constructive attitude. They referred to the Union's role as a key global actor in external fisheries, where the proposal intends to set a benchmark of monitoring, sustainability and transparency. Delegations expressed their expectation that the European Parliament will be able to support these objectives and the better alignment of the text with the latter. Some delegations recalled their remaining concerns, which should be further addressed during the legislative procedure. The Commission, while highlighting some areas of particular attention or concern, welcomed the Council's work and agreed to carefully assess any request for further simplification.