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From:	General Secretariat of the Council
To:	Permanent Representatives Committee/Council
No. Cion doc.:	9684/17 PECHE 215 - COM(2017) 241 final
Subject:	Proposal for a COUNCIL IMPLEMENTING DECISION amending Implementing Decision 2014/170/EU establishing a list of non-cooperating third countries in fighting illegal, unreported and unregulated fishing, as regards the Union of the Comoros  - <i>Adoption</i>

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1. On 24 May 2017, the European Commission submitted to the Council a proposal for a Council Implementing Decision amending Implementing Decision 2014/170/EU<sup>1</sup> establishing a list of non-cooperating third countries in fighting illegal, unreported and unregulated fishing, as regards the Union of the Comoros.
2. The Working Party on Internal and External Fisheries Policy examined the proposal on 8 June 2017. As put forward by the Commission representative, the country was pre-identified as a non cooperating third country in fighting IUU fishing in October 2015, and given a reasonable period of time to resolve the identified shortcomings, which have not been sufficiently addressed during this period.

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<sup>1</sup> OJ L 91, 27.3.2014, p. 43.

3. Delegations generally welcomed the Proposal. The UK and DK delegations entered parliamentary scrutiny reservations.
  4. Therefore, the Permanent Representatives Committee is invited to suggest that Council, at one of its forthcoming sessions, adopt the Council Implementing Decision as set out in document 10305/17 PECHE 250 (lawyer-linguists' document).
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