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From: General Secretariat of the Council  
To: Permanent Representatives Committee/Council

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Subject: Draft Regulation of the European Parliament and of the Council amending Regulation (EU) No 1380/2013 on the Common Fisheries Policy (**first reading**)  
- Adoption of the legislative act

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#### **Statement by Belgium, Denmark, Finland, France, Germany, Ireland, Italy, the Netherlands, Portugal, Slovenia and Spain**

The following Member States, Belgium, Denmark, Finland, France, Germany, Ireland, Italy, the Netherlands, Portugal, Slovenia and Spain acknowledge this amendment aims to clarify Regulation 1380/2013. This amendment restricts the extension of discard plans to just three years, whereas these Member States wish to have a longer extension possibility. Because of time constraints the Member States decided to support the Commission proposal.