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From:	Budget Committee
To:	Permanent Representatives Committee/Council
No. Cion doc.:	12704/14 FIN 574
Subject:	Proposal for transfer of appropriations No DEC 27/2014 within Section III - Commission - of the general budget for 2014

1. On 2 September 2014, the Commission submitted to the Council proposal for transfer of appropriations No DEC 27/2014.

The purpose of this proposal is to transfer an amount of EUR 710 000 in commitment and payment appropriations from Article 40 02 41 (*Reserves for financial interventions - Differentiated appropriations*) to Article 11 03 01 (*Establishing a governance framework for fishing activities carried out by Union fishing vessels in third country waters (SFAs)*), as recorded in document 12704/14 FIN 574.

2. The transfer is being proposed to enable payment of the financial contribution following the signature of a new Protocol with the Democratic Republic of São Tomé and Príncipe¹, allowing vessels from the European fleet to resume fishing activities in the waters of São Tomé.

¹ Council Decision 2014/334/EU of 19 May 2014 on the signing, on behalf of the European Union, and provisional application of the Protocol setting out the fishing opportunities and financial contribution provided for in the Fisheries Partnership Agreement between the European Union and the Democratic Republic of São Tomé and Príncipe (OJ L 168, 7.6.2014, p. 1).

3. The Budget Committee examined this proposal for a transfer at its meeting on 9 September 2014.
4. Following that examination, the Budget Committee agreed, by a qualified majority, to suggest that the Permanent Representatives Committee advise the Council to approve:
 - the proposed transfer of appropriations;
 - the draft letter in ANNEX to that effect.

DRAFT LETTER

from : President of the Council
to : President of the Commission
copy : President of the European Parliament

Sir,

In accordance with Article 27(4) of the Financial Regulation of 25 October 2012², I inform you that the Council has approved transfer of appropriations No DEC 27/2014 within Section III - Commission - of the general budget for 2014.

(Complimentary close).

² Regulation (EU, Euratom) No 966/2012 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 25 October 2012 on the financial rules applicable to the general budget of the Union and repealing Council Regulation (EC, Euratom) No 1605/2002, as amended by Regulation (EU, Euratom) No 547/2014 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 15 May 2014 (OJ L 163, 29.5.2014, p. 18).