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From: General Secretariat of the Council  
To: Permanent Representatives Committee/Council  
Subject: Proposal for a Council Regulation fixing for 2015 and 2016 the fishing opportunities for Union fishing vessels for certain deep-sea fish stocks  
- Adoption

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1. On 3 October 2014, the Commission submitted to the Council its proposal for a Council Regulation fixing for 2015 and 2016 the fishing opportunities for certain deep-sea stocks.
2. The European Parliament's participation and the Opinion of the Economic and Social Committee are not required (Art. 43.3 TFEU).
3. The Working Party on Internal Fisheries Policy examined the proposal at its meetings on 9, 16 and 29 October 2014.
4. On 10 November the Council reached a political agreement on the proposal, with Spain and Portugal indicating that they cannot support the final compromise.

5. It is therefore suggested that the Permanent Representatives Committee invites the Council to:

- adopt the text as set out in 15459/14 PECHHE 529 as finalised by the legal/linguistic experts, as an "A" item at one of its forthcoming meetings;
  - enter into the minutes of the Council adopting the Regulation the statements set out in the addendum to this note.
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