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(first reading)
- Adoption of the legislative act **(LA + S)**
= Statements

Statement by the Danish delegation

"While welcoming that the 'omnibus' regulation will now enter into force, Denmark regrets deeply, that it was not possible during the negotiations on the 'omnibus' proposal to find a horizontal solution to the issue of recording in the fishing logbook of pelagic and industrial catches of fresh fish retained on board unsorted (the 'bulk' issue). A solution in the 'omnibus' regulation would have ensured the urgently needed quick and horizontal solution. Denmark will continue to work, as a matter of priority, on getting a horizontal and quick solution to the 'bulk'-issue, covering fully the 'bulk'-fisheries in the relevant waters.

In the absence of a horizontal solution to the ‘‘bulk’ issue, Denmark welcomes a solution for the Baltic Sea as included in the Council General Approach on the proposal for establishing a multiannual plan for the stocks of cod, herring and sprat in the Baltic Sea and for the fisheries exploiting those stocks (doc. 8176/15) as a very important step forward."

Statement by the Commission

"The Commission interprets the provision in Article 1(11) point 2, Article 2(6) point 1a and Article 3(4) point 1b of this Regulation relating to the measures to facilitate the storage and the finding of outlets for undersized catches once they are landed, as applying only where such measures are relevant and necessary."
