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From:	General Secretariat of the Council
To:	Permanent Representatives Committee (Part 2)/Council
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Subject:	Proposal for a Council regulation opening and providing for the administration of autonomous tariff quotas of the Union on imports of certain fishery products into the Canary Islands from 2014 to 2020

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1. On 26 July 2013, the Commission presented its proposal, based on Article 349TFEU<sup>1</sup>, for a Council regulation opening and providing for the administration of autonomous tariff quotas of the Union on imports of certain fishery products into the Canary Islands from 2014 to 2020.
2. On 18 November 2013, the Working Party on Outermost Regions Working Party reached consensus on a Presidency compromise<sup>2</sup>.

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<sup>1</sup> Special legislative procedure (the Council acting on a Commission proposal after consulting the European Parliament).

<sup>2</sup> The Danish delegation entered a Parliamentary scrutiny reservation.

3. On 10 December 2013, the European Parliament adopted its opinion<sup>3</sup> on the proposal. The position of the European Parliament was examined by the Working Party on Outermost Regions on 12 December 2013.
4. It is therefore suggested that the Permanent Representatives Committee invites the Council to:
  - adopt as an "A" item the above-mentioned proposal, as finalised by the Lawyer Linguists and as set out in document 16672/13.

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<sup>3</sup> The European Parliament approved the Commission proposal. The Council, however, was invited to reconsult the European Parliament if its substantive amendments were to be introduced.