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To: Permanent Representatives Committee/Council

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Subject: Proposal for a COUNCIL REGULATION amending Regulation (EU) 2015/104 as regards certain fishing opportunities
- Adoption

1. On 7 October 2015 the Commission submitted the above mentioned proposal to the Council, including an update on plaice in areas VIIId and e (Cf. doc. 12900/15 PECHE 352).
2. The Working Party discussed the proposal at its meeting on 8 October and reached an agreement on the proposal. The United Kingdom delegation entered a Parliamentary scrutiny reserve¹ and some delegations had some limited scrutiny reserves. One delegation suggested to include another update on hake by-catches in the horse-mackerel fishery in this proposal.
3. It is therefore suggested that the Permanent Representatives Committee invite the Council to adopt the text as set out in doc. 12878/15 PECHE 351 as finalised by the legal/linguistic experts, as an "A" item at one of its forthcoming meetings.

¹ These delegations endeavoured to lift their reserves as soon as possible.