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To:	Permanent Representatives Committee/Council
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Subject:	Proposal for a COUNCIL REGULATION amending Regulation (EU) 2018/120 as regards fishing opportunities for European seabass - Adoption

1. On 4 September 2018, the Commission submitted its proposal for a Council Regulation amending Regulation (EU) 2018/120 as regards fishing opportunities for European seabass¹ (doc. 11827/18 PECHE 321).
2. The Working Party on Internal and External Fisheries Policy examined the proposal at its meeting on 4 September 2018 and broadly supported the text. IE signalled the need to apply the daily bag limit of one fish per day to ICES division 6a. No objections were raised by delegations to this addition.
3. DK entered a parliamentary reservation.

¹ Council Regulation (EU) 2018/120 of 23 January 2018 fixing for 2018 the fishing opportunities for certain fish stocks and groups of fish stocks, applicable in Union waters and, for Union fishing vessels, in certain non-Union waters, and amending Regulation (EU) 2017/127 (OJ L 27, 31.1.2018, p. 1).

4. It is therefore suggested that the Permanent Representatives Committee invites the Council to adopt the text as set out in doc. 11852/18 PECHÉ 324 (as finalised by the legal/linguistic experts) as an "A" item at one of its forthcoming meetings.
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