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From: General Secretariat of the Council

To: Permanent Representatives Committee/Council

Subject: Draft REGULATION OF THE EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT AND OF THE COUNCIL amending Regulation (EU) 2017/2403 as regards fishing authorisations for Union fishing vessels in United Kingdom waters and fishing operations of United Kingdom fishing vessels in Union waters (**first reading**)

- Adoption of the legislative act
- Statement

Statement by the United Kingdom

Gibraltar has never been covered by the Common Fisheries Policy. The United Kingdom, therefore, agrees the territorial scope of this Regulation and any reference to the United Kingdom therein does not include Gibraltar.