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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 establishing a multiannual management plan for bluefin tuna in the eastern Atlantic and the Mediterranean, amending Regulations (EC) No 1936/2001, (EU) 2017/2107, and (EU) 2019/833 and repealing Regulation (EU) 2016/1627 (first reading) - Adoption of the Council's position at first reading and of the statement of the Council's reasons

1. On 28 November 2019 the Commission submitted its proposal¹, based on Article 43(2) TFEU, to the Council.
2. The European Economic and Social Committee delivered its opinion on 7 May 2020².
3. The European Parliament adopted its position at first reading on 28 April 2021³.
4. The Permanent Representatives Committee confirmed on 5 April 2023 the provisional agreement reached by the co-legislators.

¹ 14710/19 + ADD 1.
² OJ C 232, 14.7.2020, p. 36.
³ 8143/21.

5. On 26 April 2023, the European Parliament's Committee on Fisheries (PECH) confirmed the provisional agreement, and its chair subsequently sent a letter to the chair of the Permanent Representatives Committee declaring that the European Parliament should, at its second reading, approve the Council's position at first reading (following a legal-linguistic review) without amendments.
 6. The Permanent Representatives Committee is therefore asked to suggest that the Council adopt its position at first reading, as set out in document 8143/23 and the statement of reasons, as set out in document 8143/23 ADD 1, as an 'A' item at a forthcoming meeting.
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