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#### 'I' ITEM NOTE

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From: General Secretariat of the Council  
To: Permanent Representatives Committee

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Subject: Draft REGULATION OF THE EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT AND OF THE COUNCIL amending Regulation (EU) No 1379/2013 and Regulation (EU) No 508/2014 as regards specific measures to mitigate the impact of the COVID-19 outbreak in the fishery and aquaculture sector **(first reading)**

- Decision to use the written procedure for the adoption of the legislative act
- Decision to derogate from the 8-week period provided for in Article 4 of Protocol 1 on the role of national parliaments in the EU

= Statement

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#### Statement by Sweden

As a matter of principle, Sweden is against storage aid and that budgetary resources allocated for data collection and control be used for other purposes. Sweden can however accept the proposed measures in this particular case given the extraordinary circumstances and in view of the fact that they are limited in time. Sweden considers that the measures should not be extended beyond December 2020.