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Subject: **Written procedure with reply by Monday 18 May 2020 at 17:00 P.M. CET (Brussels time) by email to anders.vilhelmsson@consilium.europa.eu and avia-mar@consilium.europa.eu**

Draft COUNCIL DECISION on the position to be taken on behalf of the European Union within the International Maritime Organization's Marine Environment Protection Committee during its 75th session and within the International Maritime Organization's Maritime Safety Committee during its 102nd session as regards the adoption of amendments to regulations 2, 14 and 18 and appendices I and VI of Annex VI to the International Convention for the Prevention of Pollution from Ships, Parts A-1, B, B-1, B-2 to B-4 of Chapter II-1 of the International Convention for the Safety of Life at Sea, Parts A-1 and B-1 of the International Code of Safety for Ships Using Gases or Other Low-flashpoint Fuels and resolution A.658(16) on the use and fitting of retro-reflective materials on life-saving appliances

- Adoption
 - = Start of the written procedure
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Following the decision of the Permanent Representatives Committee (Part 1) on 14 May 2020 to use the written procedure¹, please state whether you agree to the adoption of the draft **Council Decision on the position to be taken on behalf of the European Union within the International Maritime Organization’s Marine Environment Protection Committee during its 75th session and within the International Maritime Organization’s Maritime Safety Committee during its 102nd session as regards the adoption of amendments to regulations 2, 14 and 18 and appendices I and VI of Annex VI to the International Convention for the Prevention of Pollution from Ships, Parts A-1, B, B-1, B-2 to B-4 of Chapter II-1 of the International Convention for the Safety of Life at Sea, Parts A-1 and B-1 of the International Code of Safety for Ships Using Gases or Other Low-flashpoint Fuels and resolution A.658(16) on the use and fitting of retro-reflective materials on life-saving appliances**, as set out in document ST 6956/20, prepared by the legal-linguistic services.

Please answer **YES**, **NO** or **ABSTENTION**.

Any unilateral statements should be made at the same time as answering the question, except for those already made at Coreper.

The Council Decision, if adopted, will be published in the Official Journal.

The European Parliament will be informed of the adoption in accordance with Article 218(10) TFEU.

Replies must reach the General Secretariat of the Council by 17h00 P.M. CET (Brussels time) on Monday, 18 May 2020 and should be sent by email to anders.vilhelmsson@consilium.europa.eu and avia-mar@consilium.europa.eu.

¹ See doc. ST 7475/20.