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Subject: END OF WRITTEN PROCEDURE

COUNCIL DECISION on the conclusion of the Protocol on the implementation of the Fisheries Partnership Agreement between the Democratic Republic of São Tomé and Príncipe and the European Community

- Adoption

- End of the written procedure

Delegations are informed that the written procedure, opened by CM 2800/20 of 3 July 2020, was completed on 7 July 2020 at 12:00 and that all delegations voted in favour of the adoption of the above-mentioned Council Decision, as set out in doc. 12199/19 PECHE 391.

The Commission indicated that it did not agree with the adoption of the Council Decision. As required by the Treaty, the Council acted unanimously and the votes in favour comprise the needed qualified majority. Therefore, the above Council Decision is adopted.

The Council has also taken note of the statement by the Commission in doc. 6742/20 ADD1. This statement will be included in the summary of acts adopted by the written procedure as statement to be entered in the Council minutes, in accordance with the third subparagraph of Article 12(1) of the Council's Rules of Procedure.

The Council Secretariat takes this opportunity to thank delegations and the Commission for their kind cooperation.