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To: Permanent Representatives Committee (Part 2)/Council

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Subject: Proposal for a COUNCIL REGULATION opening and providing for the administration of autonomous Union tariff quotas for imports of certain fishery products into the Canary Islands from 2021 to 2027
- decision to use the written procedure for the adoption

1. The Commission submitted the above-mentioned proposal to the Council on 31 August 2020.
2. The Working Party on Outermost Regions examined the proposal, and an agreement was reached on 9 September 2020.
3. The European Parliament decided to not adopt an opinion on the proposal.
4. Following the Council decision to launch an optional consultation, the Committee of the Regions decided to not adopt an opinion, whereas, on 29 October 2020, the Economic and Social Committee adopted its opinion on the proposal.

5. Given the current exceptional circumstances, in which no Council meetings are scheduled to take place, the Permanent Representatives Committee is invited to:
- confirm its agreement on the above-mentioned proposal, as finalised by the Lawyer Linguists and as set out in document 11038/20;
 - decide, in accordance with the first subparagraph of Article 12(1) of the Council's Rules of Procedure and Article 1 of Council Decision (EU) 2020/430, as extended by Council Decision (EU) 2020/1253, that the Council uses the written procedure for the adoption of the above-mentioned proposal, as set out in document 11038/20.
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