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Subject: Informal videoconference of the Working Party on European Free Trade Association (EFTA)
Date: 12 January 2021
Time: 14.30
Venue: VTC

1. PRESENTATION OF THE PROGRAM OF THE EFTA WORKING PARTY UNDER THE PORTUGUESE PRESIDENCY

2. EUROPEAN ECONOMIC AREA

2.1 Backlog

= information by the EEAS

The EEAS will update the EFTA Working Party on the upcoming draft COUNCIL DECISIONS on the positions to be adopted, on behalf of the EU, within the EEA Joint Committee concerning amendments to Protocols to the EEA Agreement.

3. REPUBLIC OF ICELAND AND KINGDOM OF NORWAY

3.1 EU Fishing Agreements with Iceland and Norway

= information by the Commission (followed by discussion)

Information point by the Commission on the EU Fishing Agreements with Iceland and Norway, and the potential implications of Brexit.

3.2 Requests for improved access to EU market for fish and fishery products

= information by the EEAS and the Commission (followed by discussion)

Exchange of views following the EU Heads of Mission report of 22 December 2020.

4. AOB

4.1 Proposal for a COUNCIL DECISION on the position to be taken on behalf of the European Union in the EEA Joint Committee established by the Agreement on the European Economic Area as regards the amendment of Chapter IIa and Annexes I and II of Protocol 10 on simplification of inspections and formalities in respect of carriage of goods

and

4.2 Proposal for a COUNCIL DECISION on the position to be taken on behalf of the European Union in the EU-Switzerland Joint Committee established by the Agreement of 25 June 2009 between the European Community and the Swiss Confederation on the simplification of inspections and formalities in respect of the carriage of goods and on customs security measures as regards the amendment of Chapter III and Annexes I and II of the Agreement

Information point by the Commission.
