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WRITTEN PROCEDURE

Contact:	LIFE.Fisheries@consilium.europa.eu
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Subject:	COUNCIL DECISION on the accession of the European Union to the Convention on the Conservation and Management of High Seas Fisheries Resources in the North Pacific Ocean. - Authorisation to use the written procedure - Adoption of the Decision - Approval of the Council statement = INITIATION OF WRITTEN PROCEDURE

In accordance with Article 12(1) of the Council's Rules of Procedure, the Presidency has decided to initiate a written procedure for the adoption of the Council Decision on the accession of the European Union to the Convention on the Conservation and Management of High Seas Fishery Resources in the North Pacific Ocean.

Please indicate:

- 1) whether you agree to use the written procedure for the adoption of the Council Decision on the accession of the European Union to the Convention on the Conservation and Management of High Seas Fisheries Resources in the North Pacific Ocean;

Please answer YES or NO.

- 2) whether you agree to the adoption of the above-mentioned Council Decision, as set out in documents 12617/21 + ADD 1;

Please answer YES, NO or ABSTENTION.

- 3) whether you agree to the approval of the following statement to be entered in the Council minutes:

"The Council is committed to seek the inclusion of provisions on the protection of personal data to be processed in the framework of the Convention in relevant Union legislative acts and to pursue the adoption of further rules on such processing by the North Pacific Fisheries Commission and calls on the Commission to include such provisions in its relevant proposals."

Please answer YES, NO or ABSTENTION.

Any other statement should be made at the same time as answering the question.

Replies must reach the General Secretariat of the Council by **18.00 on Tuesday 15 February 2022**. They should be emailed to: LIFE.fisheries@consilium.europa.eu.
