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From:	General Secretariat of the Council
To:	Permanent Representatives Committee/Council
Subject:	Draft REGULATION OF THE EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT AND OF THE COUNCIL amending Regulation (EU) No 508/2014 as regards specific measures to alleviate the consequences of Russia's war of aggression against Ukraine on fishing activities and to mitigate the effects of the market disruption caused by that war of aggression on the supply chain of fishery and aquaculture products (first reading) - Adoption of the legislative act

1. On 13 April 2022, the Commission sent its proposal¹, based on Articles 43(2) and 175 TFEU, to the Council.
2. The European Economic and Social Committee delivered its opinion on 18 May 2022².
3. The Committee of the Regions was consulted and decided not to issue an opinion.

¹ 8187/22.

² Not yet published in the OJ.

4. On 6 July 2022, the European Parliament adopted its position at first reading on the Commission proposal. The outcome of voting in the European Parliament reflects the agreement reached between the institutions and should, therefore, be acceptable to the Council³.
5. The Permanent Representatives Committee is therefore asked to confirm its agreement and to suggest that the Council approve the European Parliament's position, as set out in PE-CONS 31/22, as an 'A' item at a forthcoming meeting.
6. The statement by the Commission for the minutes of the Council meeting is set out in Addendum 1 to this note.
7. If the Council approves the European Parliament's position, the legislative act will be adopted.

After being signed by the Presidents of the European Parliament and of the Council, the legislative act will be published in the *Official Journal of the European Union*.

³ 10936/22.