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From: General Secretariat of the Council
To: Permanent Representatives Committee/Council

Subject: Proposal for a Regulation of the European Parliament and of the Council amending Council Regulation (EC) No 1342/2008 establishing a long-term plan for cod stocks and the fisheries exploiting those stocks
(first reading)
- Adoption of the Council's position at first reading and of the statement of the Council's reasons

1. On 12 September 2012 the Commission sent the above proposal¹, based on Article 43(2) TFEU, to the Council.
2. The European Economic and Social Committee delivered its opinion on 12 December 2012².
3. The European Parliament adopted its position at first reading on 11 June 2013³.
4. During a written procedure completed on 27 July 2016, the Council reached political agreement on the Council's position at first reading on the above Regulation⁴.

¹ 13745/12.

² OJ C 44, 15.2.2013, p. 125.

³ 10685/13.

⁴ In accordance with the letter of 13 July 2016 sent by the Chair of the European Parliament's Committee on Fisheries to the Chair of Coreper, the European Parliament should, at second reading, approve the Council's position at first reading without amendment.

5. The Permanent Representatives Committee is asked to suggest that the Council adopt its position at first reading as set out in 11309/16 and the statement of reasons as set out in 11309/16 ADD 1 as an 'A' item at a forthcoming meeting.
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