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WRITTEN PROCEDURE

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Subject: Bilateral EU-UK consultations on fishing opportunities for sandeel for 2026
- Authorisation to use the written procedure
- Authorisation of the approval of the specification of the Union position in English only
- Approval of the specification of the Union position
= START OF THE WRITTEN PROCEDURE

In accordance with Article 12(1) of the Rules of Procedure of the Council, the Presidency has decided to launch a written procedure for the approval of the specification of the Union position in the bilateral EU-UK consultations on fishing opportunities for sandeel for 2026, as set out in document ST 7258/26.

Please state:

- 1) Whether you agree to use the written procedure for the approval of the Union position as set out in document ST 7258/26.

Please answer YES or NO.

- 2) Whether you agree that the approval of the Union position as set out in document ST 7258/26 is done in English only.

Please answer YES, NO or ABSTENTION.

- 3) Whether you agree to the approval of the Union position as set out in document ST 7258/26.

Please answer YES, NO or ABSTENTION.

Any unilateral statements should be made at the same time as answering the questions above.

Replies to all three questions must reach the General Secretariat of the Council **by 14:30 on Friday, 13 March 2026.**

Replies should be e-mailed to LIFE.fisheries@consilium.europa.eu.

Thank you for your cooperation.
