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WRITTEN PROCEDURE

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Subject: Bilateral EU-UK consultations on fishing opportunities for 2023 for sandeels

- Authorisation to use the written procedure
 - Authorisation of the approval of the specification of the Union position only in English
 - Approval of the specification of the Union position
- = START OF THE WRITTEN PROCEDURE
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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 fisheries consultations for 2023 about sandeels as set out in the draft Written Record in document ST 7425/23.

Please state:

1. Whether you agree to use the written procedure for the approval of the Union position as set out in document ST 7425/23.

Please answer YES or NO.

2. Whether you agree that the approval of the Union position as set out in document ST 7425/23 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 7425/23.

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 should be received by the General Secretariat of the Council by **Wednesday 15 March 2023 at 17:30.**

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

Thank you for your cooperation.
