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**WRITTEN PROCEDURE**

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Contact:	LIFE.Fisheries@consilium.europa.eu
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Subject:	Bilateral EU-UK consultations on fishing opportunities for 2024 and, for certain deep-sea stocks, for 2024 and 2025 - 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 as regards the EU list of prohibited species to be included in the Annex 4 of the draft Written Record for the bilateral EU-UK consultations on fishing opportunities for 2024 and, for certain deep-sea stocks, for 2024 and 2025 (ST 16114/23), as set out in document ST 16114/23 ADD2.

**Please state:**

- 1) Whether you agree to use the written procedure for the approval of the specification of the Union position as regards the EU list of prohibited species to be included in the Annex 4 of the draft Written Record for the bilateral EU-UK consultations on fishing opportunities for 2024 and, for certain deep-sea stocks, for 2024 and 2025 (ST 16114/23), as set out in

document ST 16114/23 ADD2.

**Please answer YES or NO.**

- 2) Whether you agree that the approval of the specification of the Union position as regards the EU list of prohibited species to be included in the Annex 4 of the draft Written Record for the bilateral EU-UK consultations on fishing opportunities for 2024 and, for certain deep-sea stocks, for 2024 and 2025 (ST 16114/23), as set out in document ST 16114/23 ADD2 is done in English only.

**Please answer YES, NO or ABSTENTION.**

- 3) Whether you agree to the approval of the specification of the Union position as regards the EU list of prohibited species to be included in the Annex 4 of the draft Written Record for the bilateral EU-UK consultations on fishing opportunities for 2024 and, for certain deep-sea stocks, for 2024 and 2025 (ST 16114/23), as set out in document ST 16114/23 ADD2.

**Please answer YES, NO or ABSTENTION.**

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

Replies must reach the General Secretariat of the Council **by 14:00 on Wednesday, 6 December 2023.**

Replies should be e-mailed to [LIFE.fisheries@consilium.europa.eu](mailto:LIFE.fisheries@consilium.europa.eu).

Thank you for your cooperation.

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