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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 = END OF THE WRITTEN PROCEDURE

Delegations are herewith informed that the written procedure, opened by CM 5746/23 on 6 December 2023, was successfully completed on 6 December 2023 at 14:00.

Please be informed that:

- 1) All delegations voted in favor of the use of the written procedure for the specification of the Union position as regards the EU list of prohibited species to be included in Annex 4 to 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.

- 2) All delegations voted in favor of the approval of the specification of the Union position as regards the EU list of prohibited species to be included in Annex 4 to 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, in English only.
- 3) The qualified majority required for the approval of the specification of the Union position as regards the EU list of prohibited species to be included in Annex 4 to 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, has been reached.

Therefore, the abovementioned specification of the Union position is approved.

The Council Secretariat would like to thank delegations and the Commission for their cooperation.
