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Delegations will find attached written comments by the Austrian delegation on the above-mentioned document.

AUSTRIAN COMMENTS TO DOC. 10406/21

- Rows 548 and 589: In line with previous comments Austria welcomes the fact that the EP has not deleted fishery and aquaculture products under headings 1604 and 1605 of Chapter 16 of the Combined Nomenclature established by Council Regulation EEC/2658/87 from the traceability requirements.
 - Rows: 44, 144, 144a, 542, 544, 546, 547, 556, 557, 561, 563, 573: Austria is not convinced about the definition of the term „batches“ in row 144a and subsequent rows. An explanation from the EP would be needed, including the consistent application of the term.
 - Row 566: Austria does not support the EP's amendment of „commercial common name". These names are different in the Member States while the scientific name is the same everywhere which simplifies traceability.
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