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Delegations will find attached written comments by the Swedish delegation on the above-mentioned recommendation.

Preliminary comments from Sweden on the recommendation for a Council Decision to authorise the Commission to open negotiations on behalf of the European Union for the conclusion of the Fisheries Agreement with the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland and the Kingdom of Norway (COM(2020) 637 final).

Sweden agrees with the need to establish a framework agreement between EU, Norway and the UK for the stocks that were previously shared between EU and Norway and that will be shared between three parties as a result of UK becoming an independent coastal state. The objective of the framework agreement should be to maintain the long-term sustainable management of these stocks as well as the long-term interests of the EU. **DELETED**
