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From:	General Secretariat of the Council
To:	Permanent Representatives Committee
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Subject:	COUNCIL DECISION concerning the position to be taken on behalf of the Union in the annual consultations with the United Kingdom to agree total allowable catches <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Decision to use the written procedure for the adoption

1. The European Commission submitted a Proposal for a COUNCIL DECISION concerning the position to be taken on behalf of the Union in the annual consultations with the United Kingdom to agree total allowable catches¹ on 23 September 2021.
2. The Working Party on Fisheries Policy examined the proposal on 23 and 30 September 2021. The Working Party on the United Kingdom was informed by the Commission on 24 September 2021. Based on the comments received from delegations, a Presidency compromise was issued². The Working Party on Fisheries Policy agreed on the text as set out in the Presidency compromise on 7 October 2021. The Commission announced it would submit a statement.
3. DK, FR and NL entered a parliamentary scrutiny reservation.

¹ Doc. 12062/21 + ADD1 (COM(2021) 595 final).

² Doc. 12420/21

4. The Permanent Representatives Committee is invited to:
- confirm the agreement on the draft Council Decision concerning the position to be taken on behalf of the Union in the annual consultations with the UK to agree total allowable catches, as set out in document 12420/21 (as finalised by the legal-linguistic experts);
 - decide, in accordance with the first subparagraph of Article 12(1) of the Council's Rules of Procedure and Article 1 of Council Decision 2020/430, as last extended by Council Decision 2021/26, that the Council use the written procedure for its adoption.
5. The Council Decision concerning the position to be taken on behalf of the Union in the annual consultations with the UK to agree total allowable catches will be published in the Official Journal. The European Parliament will be informed in accordance with Article 218(10) TFEU. The adopted decision will be sent to the EP.
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