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Subject:	Council Regulation amending Council Regulation (EU) 2020/1706 opening and providing for the management of autonomous Union tariff quotas for certain fishery products for the period 2021-2023 - Adoption

1. The Commission transmitted the above-mentioned proposal to the Council on 31 August 2022¹. It is aimed at extending the validity of quotas beyond their current expiry date of 31 October 2022 for certain fish and fishery products that had been added to the regulation in July 2021² after the expiry of bilateral protocols with Norway and Iceland.
2. The Working Party on Fisheries Policy examined the proposal on 8 September 2022 and agreed to the text of the proposal including an additional recital justifying the urgent entry into force as set out in the presidency compromise (doc. ST 12505/22) by means of a written consultation ending on 21 September 2022.

¹ cf. doc. ST 12036/22 + ADD 1

² Council Regulation (EU) 2021/1203 of 19 July 2021 amending Regulation (EU) 2020/1706 as regards inclusion of autonomous Union tariff quotas for certain fishery products, OJ L 261, 22.7.2021, p.1-3.

3. DK and FI entered a parliamentary scrutiny reservation that they have since lifted.
 4. Consequently, the Permanent Representatives Committee is called on to recommend that the Council, at one of its forthcoming sessions, adopts the regulation, as set out in doc. ST 12621/22 and revised by the legal-linguistic experts.
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