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From:	General Secretariat of the Council
To:	Permanent Representatives Committee/Council
Subject:	Proposal for a COUNCIL IMPLEMENTING DECISION amending Implementing Decision 2014/170/EU, establishing a list of non-cooperating third countries in fighting illegal, unreported and unregulated fishing, as regards the Republic of Trinidad and Tobago - Adoption

1. On 25 September 2023, the European Commission submitted a proposal for a Council Implementing Decision amending Implementing Decision 2014/170/EU, establishing a list of non-cooperating third countries in fighting illegal, unreported and unregulated fishing, as regards the Republic of Trinidad and Tobago¹.
2. The Working Party on Fisheries Policy examined the proposal on 5 October 2023. The Council Legal Service suggested a legal modification. The Working Party on Fisheries Policy approved the Presidency compromise² with the afore-mentioned change on 12 October 2023.
3. Consequently, the Permanent Representatives Committee is invited to confirm the agreement reached at the level of the Working Party and to suggest that the Council at one of its forthcoming sessions:
 - adopts the Council Implementing Decision amending Implementing Decision as set out in document 14254/23 (as finalised by the legal-linguistic experts).

¹ Doc. 13315/23

² Doc. 13904/23