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From: General Secretariat of the Council
To: Permanent Representatives Committee/Council

No. Cion doc.: 14412/25

Subject: Transfer of appropriations No DEC 19/2025 within Section III - Commission
- of the general budget for 2025

- *Approval*
 - *Approval of a letter*
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1. On 23 October 2025, the Commission submitted to the Council proposal for transfer of appropriations No DEC 19/2025, in accordance with Article 31(1) of the Financial Regulation¹.

As recorded in document 14412/25, the purpose of this proposal is to transfer an amount of EUR 1 161 000 in commitment appropriations (c/a) and EUR 866 000 in payment appropriations (p/a) from Article 30 02 02 (*Differentiated appropriations*) to Article 08 05 01 (*Establishing a governance framework for fishing activities carried out by Union fishing vessels in third-country waters*).

¹ Regulation (EU, Euratom) 2024/2509 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 23 September 2024 on the financial rules applicable to the general budget of the Union (recast) (OJ L, 2024/2509, 26.9.2024, ELI: <http://data.europa.eu/eli/reg/2024/2509/oj>).

2. The aim of this transfer is to cover the 2025 financial obligations resulting from the new Protocol implementing the Sustainable Fisheries Partnership Agreement (SFPA) between the EU and the Government of the Cook Islands (2025-2032), as well as to cover additional catches made in 2024 as set out in the relevant SFPA and Implementing Protocols for the Republic of Seychelles and the Republic of Madagascar.
3. The Budget Committee examined the proposal for a transfer at its meeting on 29 October 2025.
4. Following that examination, the Budget Committee agreed, by a qualified majority, to suggest that the Permanent Representatives Committee advise the Council to approve:
 - the proposed transfer of appropriations, as set out in 14412/25; and
 - the draft letter in the ANNEX to this note.

DRAFT LETTER

from the: President of the Council
to the: President of the Commission
copy: President of the European Parliament

Madam,

In accordance with Article 31(6) of the Financial Regulation of 23 September 2024¹, I hereby inform you that the Council has approved transfer of appropriations No DEC 19/2025 within Section III - Commission - of the general budget for 2025.

(Complimentary close).

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