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NOTE

From:	General Secretariat of the Council
To:	Council
Subject:	Bilateral EU-UK consultations on fishing opportunities for 2022

- Approval of the specification of the Union position

1. In case the EU and the UK reach a provisional comprehensive agreement on fishing opportunities for 2022 by 13 December, it is expected that the European Commission will submit the Draft Written Record containing the outcome of the consultations during the Agriculture and Fisheries Council to be held on 12-13 December 2021.
2. The Draft Written Record will be set out in document 14672/21.
3. The Union should also seek a decision by the Specialised Committee on Fisheries recording the Written Record, in line with the procedure set out in Article 508(2)(a) TCA, in order to make it fully binding. If the Draft Written Record does not contain this element, it will be set out in the document 14672/21 ADD1 and should be approved together with the Draft Written Record as part of the specification of the Union's position.

4. Consequently, the Council is invited, in case the Draft Written Record is available as set out in document 14672/21 to:

- approve the specification of the Union position as set out in the document 14672/21, and in the document 14672/21 ADD 1 if necessary;
- decide that the approval of the specification of the Union position is done in English only.

5. The European Parliament will be informed in accordance with Article 218(10) TFEU.
