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**PECHE 320**

**"I/A" ITEM NOTE**

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from: General Secretariat of the Council  
to: Permanent Representatives Committee / Council

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No. Cion prop.: 15694/08 PECHE 312 - COM(2008) 721 final

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Subject: Proposal for a Council Regulation establishing a Community control system for ensuring compliance with the rules of the Common Fisheries Policy  
– Adoption of the Legislative Act (LA + S)

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1. The Commission submitted its proposal to the Council on 14 November 2008.
2. The European Parliament gave its opinion on the proposal on 22 April 2009. The Economic and Social Committee delivered its opinion on 13 May 2009, the Committee of the Regions on 17-18 June and the European Data Protection Supervisor on 4 March 2009.
3. On 19 October 2009, the Council reached a political agreement on the proposal on the basis of a Presidency compromise in agreement with the Commission.<sup>1</sup>
4. It is therefore suggested that the Permanent Representatives Committee invite the Council to:
  - adopt the text as set out in doc. 13669/09 PECHE 233 as finalised by the legal/linguistic experts, as an "A" item at one of its forthcoming meetings;

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<sup>1</sup> The consolidated text of the proposal can be found in doc. DS 641/09.

- enter into the minutes of the Council adopting the regulation the statements set out in the addendum to this note.
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