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Subject:	Proposal for a REGULATION OF THE EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT AND OF THE COUNCIL on a multiannual recovery plan for Bluefin tuna in the eastern Atlantic and the Mediterranean repealing Regulation (EC) No 302/2009

Delegations will find attached an additional amendment (41) voted today by the Plenary of the European Parliament.

	COMMISSION proposal COM (2015) 180	COUNCIL position ../../....	EP position ../../....	COMMENTS
Recitals				
Art. 8 - para. 6	6. By derogation to the provisions set up in paragraphs 3 and 5 for the years 2015, 2016 and 2017, when a Member State can demonstrate that its fishing capacity might not allow the use of its full quota, that Member State may decide to include in its annual fishing plans referred to in Article 7, a higher number of traps and vessels.			
			(new) 6a) By way of derogation from paragraphs 2, 3, and 5, Member States shall review the Bluefin tuna fishing quota system, which penalises small-scale fishermen, for the purpose of removing the monopoly currently exercised by large vessel owners and encouraging more sustainable fishing systems such as those used for small-scale fishing.	