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Subject:	COUNCIL DECISION on the conclusion, on behalf of the Union, of the Agreement in the form of an Exchange of Letters between the European Union and the Republic of Mauritius concerning the extension of the Protocol setting out the fishing opportunities and the financial contribution provided for by the Fisheries Partnership Agreement between the European Union and the Republic of Mauritius

COUNCIL DECISION (EU) 2022/…

of …

on the conclusion, on behalf of the Union,
of the Agreement in the form of an Exchange of Letters
between the European Union and the Republic of Mauritius
concerning the extension of the Protocol setting out the fishing opportunities
and the financial contribution provided for by the Fisheries Partnership Agreement
between the European Union and the Republic of Mauritius

THE COUNCIL OF THE EUROPEAN UNION,

Having regard to the Treaty on the Functioning of the European Union, and in particular Article 43 in conjunction with Article 218(6), second subparagraph, point (a)(v), thereof,

Having regard to the proposal from the European Commission,

Having regard to the consent of the European Parliament[1],

[1] Consent of … (not yet published in the Official Journal).

Whereas:

(1) In accordance with Council Decision (EU) 2022/…[1+], the Agreement in the form of an Exchange of Letters between the European Union and the Republic of Mauritius concerning the extension of the Protocol setting out the fishing opportunities and the financial contribution provided for by the Fisheries Partnership Agreement between the European Union and the Republic of Mauritius ('the Agreement in the form of an Exchange of Letters') was signed on …[++], subject to its conclusion at a later date.

(2) The objectives of the Agreement in the form of an Exchange of Letters are to enable the Union and the Republic of Mauritius to continue working together to promote a sustainable fisheries policy and the sound exploitation of fisheries resources in Mauritius waters and to allow Union vessels to carry out their fishing activities in those waters.

(3) The Agreement in the form of an Exchange of Letters should be approved,

HAS ADOPTED THIS DECISION:

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1 Council Decision (EU) 2022/… of … on the signing, on behalf of the Union, and provisional application of the Agreement in the form of an Exchange of Letters between the European Union and the Republic of Mauritius concerning the extension of the Protocol setting out the fishing opportunities and the financial contribution provided for by the Fisheries Partnership Agreement between the European Union and the Republic of Mauritius (OJ L …, …, p. …).

+ OJ: please insert the serial number of ST 5656/22 and complete the corresponding footnote.

++ OJ: please insert the date of signing of ST 5658/22.

Article 1

The Agreement in the form of an Exchange of Letters between the European Union and the Republic of Mauritius concerning the extension of the Protocol setting out the fishing opportunities and the financial contribution provided for by the Fisheries Partnership Agreement between the European Union and the Republic of Mauritius is hereby approved on behalf of the Union.[1+ ++]

Article 2

The President of the Council shall, on behalf of the Union, give the notification provided for in point (10) of the Agreement in the form of an Exchange of Letters.[2]

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1 The text of the Agreement in the form of an Exchange of Letters is published in OJ L ….

\+ OJ: please insert in the footnote the OJ reference for the Agreement in the form of an Exchange of Letters contained in the document ST 5658/22.

++ Delegations: see document ST 5658/22.

2 The date of entry into force of the Agreement in the form of an Exchange of Letters will be published in the *Official Journal of the European Union* by the General Secretariat of the Council.

Article 3

This Decision shall enter into force on the date of its adoption.

Done at Brussels,

For the Council
The President