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from : Slovakian delegation

to : Working Party on Internal Fisheries Policy

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Subject : Proposal for a Council Regulation establishing measures for the recovery of the stock of European eel

Delegations will find attached written comments from the Slovakian delegation on the subject mentioned above.

Slovak position for the Council Working Party on Internal Fisheries Policy

Proposal for a Council Regulation establishing measures for the recovery of the stock of

European eel

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After the last discussion of the Working Party on 15 February 2007 Slovakia has following comments on the proposal:

Article 5

Slovakia has reservation on Article 5

Commission stated during the discussion that MS with marginal eel presence within their national territory do not have to provide eel management plan. This statement is not reflected in the current wording of the proposal (previous document 9247/06 contained exemption from the measures in Article 4 paragraph 1) and we would like to ask Commission to solve this problem.