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Delegations will find attached written comments by the Portuguese delegation on the above-mentioned document.

PT COMMENTS ON doc. 5350/1/20 REV 1
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BLOCK 1

Line 93a – PT agrees with a new chapter for Outermost Regions, but doesn't support the idea of having a new priority for Outermost Regions

Line 143 – although PT understands the efforts of PRES, PT cannot support the compromise: «social-economic considerations» it's a vague and undetermined concept and, therefore, it's should not be part of COM's assessment

Line 128b – PT can support PRES compromise

Lines 184 and 184a – PT prefers that «MSY» is only mentioned in a recital; as a default position, PT can agree with PRES compromise, provided that the expression «if applicable» is added

Rest of the document (please take in consideration that these comments concern only new PRES's compromise and do not replace any other considerations made on previous WP)

Lines 96 and 100 – PT can be flexible, provided the amounts are in brackets

Line 283a - PT supports PE position

Line 297a – PT considers SGD 14 should be mentioned on the provisions (recitals are too weak for such an important aim)

Line 433 – PT accepts PRES compromise regarding the first line of Annex III; regarding the remained lines PT defends CPA.