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OUTCOME OF PROCEEDINGS

From: General Secretariat of the Council
To: Delegations
Subject: Working Party on Fisheries Policy of 10 March 2022

- I. NAFO
- II. COASTAL STATES: MACKEREL
- III. 1ST TACS AMENDMENT
- IV. EU-UK: SPECIAL STOCKS
- V. AOB: EU-UK - DOGGER BANK

DOCUMENT PARTIALLY ACCESSIBLE TO THE PUBLIC (10.06.2024)

I. Proposal for a REGULATION OF THE EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT AND OF THE COUNCIL amending Regulation (EU) 2019/833 laying down conservation and enforcement measures applicable in the Regulatory Area of the Northwest Atlantic Fisheries Organisation

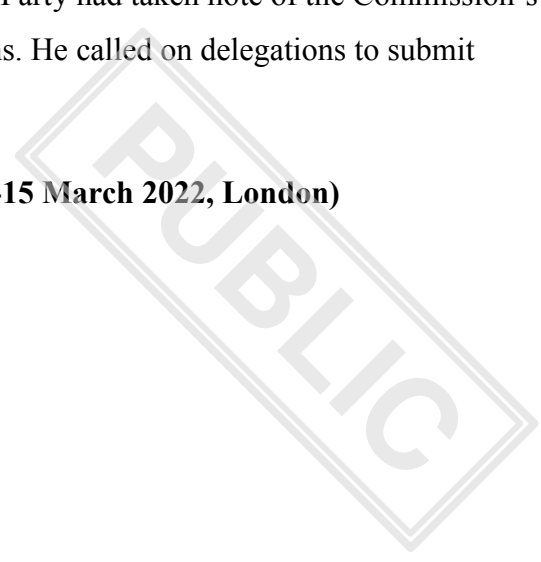
- Presentation
- 1. The Commission representative presented the proposal (doc. 6272/22), which is aimed at implementing into EU law amendments to NAFO conservation and enforcement measures adopted at its annual meeting in September 2021.
- 2. Two delegations intervened with a query, to which the Commission representative responded. DK signalled a parliamentary scrutiny reservation.

3. The Presidency concluded that the Working Party had taken note of the Commission's presentation and of delegations' interventions. He called on delegations to submit written comments by 25 March.

II. Consultations of coastal states on mackerel (14-15 March 2022, London)

- *Preparation*

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III. Proposal for a Council Regulation amending Regulation (EU) 2022/109 fixing for 2022 the fishing opportunities for certain fish stocks and groups of fish stocks applicable in Union waters and for Union fishing vessels in certain non-Union waters

– *Examination of non-papers*

1. The Commission representative presented the two non-papers (ST 6841/22 and 6842/22) supplementing the Commission proposal to amend the TAC and Quota Regulation.
2. On the non-paper regarding Herring in the North Sea:
 - DK entered a scrutiny reservation and SE thanked the Commission for this correction.
 - The Council Legal Service representative asked the Commission to include a recital to explain this change in the proposed amendment.

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5. The Presidency invited delegations to send written comments until 11 March 2022 cob. The Presidency concluded that the Working Party had examined the non-papers presented by the Commission and had taken note of the comments made by Member States. It would revert to this issue at the following week.

IV. EU-UK: guidelines on special stocks

– *Examination of Presidency compromise*

1. The Presidency presented the compromise to the Working Party (doc. 7046/22).
2. The Commission representative congratulated the Presidency on the work done and suggested limited changes, which were accepted by the Presidency, including a suggestion to refer to Art. 2(2) of the CFP in order to be in line with previous relevant documents.
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4. The Presidency concluded that initial reactions by Delegations indicated support for the Presidency compromise. The Presidency agreed to include some of the proposed rewording in a revised compromise, which would be subject to endorsement in a written consultation by Friday 11 March cob. The specification of the Union position on the Guidelines for special stocks in the context of the EU-UK SCF discussions would then be approved by the WP on the UK before the Commission continues the consultations with the UK on that basis.

V. Any other business: Reply of the UK on « Dogger Bank »

– *Information from the Commission*

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