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from : French delegation

to : Permanent Representatives Committee

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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 a proposal from the French delegation to amend Article 2 in the Addendum to document 7572/07 PECHE 71.

This was tabled as a room document in the Coreper meeting of 28 March 2007.

Article 2

3. The objective of each Eel Management Plan shall be **to reduce anthropogenic mortalities and** to permit with high probability the escapement to the sea of at least 40% of the biomass of silver eel relative to the best estimate of escapement that would have existed if no anthropogenic mortalities would have impacted the stock.

4. The target level of escapement shall be determined, **taking account of the data available for each river basin**, in one or more of the following three ways:

[...]
