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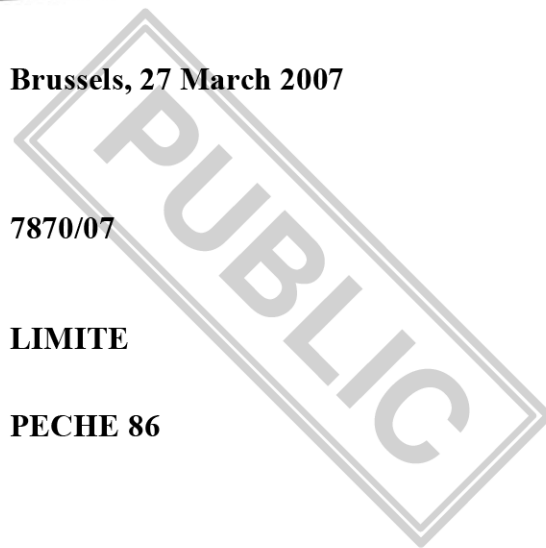
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from : Lithuanian delegation

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 Lithuanian delegation to amend Article 7 in the Addendum to document 7572/07 PECHE 71.

Proposed amendments by Lithuanian delegation to the Article 7 paragraph 1 (doc 7572/07 ADD 1) of Proposal for a Council Regulation establishing measures for the recovery of the stock of European eel :

Article 7

Measures concerning Community maritime waters

*1. Where a Member State operates **a direct eel** fishery in Community maritime waters ~~that catches eel~~, the annual effort deployed in that fishery shall be reduced to ensure a reduction of eel catches by at least 50% relative to the average catch from 2004 to 2006. This reduction is to be achieved gradually, over a 5 year period, initially by steps of 15% per year in the first two years, from the date of entry into force of this Regulation.*
