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From:	General Secretariat of the Council
To:	Permanent Representatives Committee
Subject:	Proposition de Règlement du Parlement européen et du Conseil modifiant le règlement (UE) n° 1380/2013 du Parlement européen et du Conseil du 11 décembre 2013 en ce qui concerne les restrictions d'accès aux eaux de l'Union • Déclaration de la Slovénie

Statement of SLOVENIA

regarding the proposal for a Regulation of the European Parliament and of the Council amending Regulation (EU) No 1380/2013 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 11 December 2013, as regards restrictions to the access to Union waters

Slovenia can agree with the proposal of the Regulation and makes the following statement:

The footnote to the point (9) - Coastal waters of Slovenia¹ in the Annex to the proposal of a Regulation clearly states when the regime in the provision of Annex I is to be applied. This provision is the same as the relevant provision in the Croatian Accession Treaty, which is a result of the accession negotiations with Croatia. The judgment in Case C-457/18² does not modify or change this provision.

¹ Text of the footnote: *The above mentioned regime shall apply from the full implementation of the arbitration award resulting from the Arbitration Agreement between the Government of the Republic of Slovenia and the Government of the Republic of Croatia, signed in Stockholm on 4 November 2009.*

² Judgment of 31 January 2020, Republic of Slovenia v Republic of Croatia, C-457/18.