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From: To:	General Secretariat of the Council Delegations
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Subject:	Proposal for a REGULATION OF THE EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT AND OF THE COUNCIL amending Council Regulation (EC) No 1224/2009, and amending Council Regulations (EC) No 768/2005, (EC) No 1967/2006, (EC) No 1005/2008, and Regulation (EU) No 2016/1139 of the European Parliament and of the Council as regards fisheries control - Sequence 6 (National control programme, surveillance and inspections) - Comments by Croatia

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

Croatian's written comments on the proposal for a Regulation of the European Parliament and of the Council amending Council Regulation (EC) No 1224/2009, and amending Council Regulations (EC) No 768/2005, (EC) No 1967/2006, (EC) No 1005/2008, and Regulation (EU) No 2016/1139 of the European Parliament and of the Council as regards fisheries control

(Presidency compromise for sequence 6 on National control programme, surveillance, and inspection document WK 841/22)

Croatia welcomes the Presidency proposal for which we believe is going in the right direction. Since the beginning we have advocated more ambitious measures in terms of digitization, electronic data transmission, vessel tracking systems on all authorised vessels no matter of size and collection and catch reporting for recreational fisheries.

Croatia would like to express its comments on Presidency compromise text for sequences 6 as it stands:

We could accept the Presidency proposal for the rows: 732, 736, 737, 773a, 955 and 956a.

For the rows 770, 776 and 956 we would like to keep the Council general approach, while in line 954 we can also accept the Council general approach or a period longer than once a year.

For the row 747 we prefer the Commission proposal from 3 December 2021.