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OUTCOME OF PROCEEDINGS

From: General Secretariat of the Council

To: Delegations

Subject: Working Party on Fisheries Policy of 10 February 2022

- I. FAO - WORKING GROUP on COFI SUB-COMMITTEE
 - II. NORWAY
 - III. CONTROL REGULATION
 - IV. AOB
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I. FAO Working Group on COFI Sub-Committee on Fisheries Management: state of discussions and way forward.

– *Information by the Commission*

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II. State of play of discussion with Norway regarding Svalbard

- *Information by the Commission*

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III. 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

- *Information by the Presidency*
 1. The Presidency explained that document WK 1699/2022 had been distributed to receive input from delegations in view of the trilogue scheduled on 11 February 2022. He explained the Presidency's proposals on certain rows that were particularly important for the interinstitutional negotiations.
 2. Numerous delegations took the floor to lend general support to the Presidency's proposed way forward. On some provisions, a few delegations indicated a preference for the position set out in the General Approach. On the question of costs of control observers, most delegations preferred defending the General Approach. Several delegations supported the textual proposals concerning the activities of Union inspectors made by two delegations. Some delegations entered a scrutiny reserve on part of or the entire document.

3. The Commission representative intervened to clarify some rules concerning Union inspectors set out in the Fisheries Control regulation and noted that the newly proposed rules on inspection programmes and reporting aimed to align the Fisheries Control regulation with the Official Controls Regulation concerning food and feed law.
4. The Presidency concluded that the Working Party had taken note of the comments and questions of Member States as well as the remarks by the Commission concerning the table set out in document WK 1699/2022.

IV. AOB

- *Information on the appeal of the Polisario Front concerning the Sustainable Fisheries Partnership Agreement between the European Union and Morocco*

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