

**Opinion of the European Economic and Social Committee on the ‘Proposal for a Regulation of the European Parliament and of the Council amending Council Regulation (EC) No 2187/2005 for the conservation of fishery through technical measures in the Baltic Sea, the Belts and the Sound’**

COM(2012) 591 final — 2012/0285 (COD)

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On 22 October 2012, the European Parliament, and, on 5 November 2012, the Council decided to consult the European Economic and Social Committee, under Article 43 of the Treaty on the Functioning of the European Union, on the

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Since the Committee endorses the contents of the proposal, it decided at its 485th plenary session of 12 and 13 December 2012 (meeting of 12 December 2012) by 129 votes, with 1 abstention, to issue an opinion endorsing the proposed text.

Brussels, 12 December 2012.

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*of the European Economic and Social Committee*  
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