

# **EC/Denmark/Greenland Fisheries Partnership Agreement: fishing opportunities and financial contribution from 1 January 2013 to 31 December 2015. Protocol**

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**PURPOSE:** to conclude the Protocol setting out the fishing opportunities and financial contribution provided for in the Fisheries Partnership Agreement between the European Community on the one hand, and Denmark and the Home Rule Government of Greenland, on the other hand.

**PROPOSED ACT:** Council Decision.

**ROLE OF THE EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT:** Council may adopt the act only if Parliament has given its consent to the act.

**BACKGROUND:** on 28 June 2007, the Council adopted [Regulation \(EC\) No 753/2007](#) concerning the conclusion of the Fisheries Partnership Agreement between the European Community and the Government of Denmark and the Home Rule Government of Greenland. A Protocol setting out the fishing opportunities and the financial contribution provided for by the Agreement was attached thereto.

The current Protocol will expire on 31 December 2012.

The Union negotiated with the Government of Denmark and the Government of Greenland a new Protocol to the Agreement setting out the fishing opportunities and financial contribution which was signed in accordance with a Council Decision subject to its conclusion at a later date, and is to be provisionally applied from 1 January 2013.

It is now necessary to approve the Protocol on behalf of the EU.

**IMPACT ASSESSMENT:** no impact assessment was undertaken.

**LEGAL BASIS:** **Article 43**, paragraph 2 in conjunction with Article 218(6)(a) of the Treaty on the Functioning of the European Union (TFEU).

**CONTENT:** with this proposed Decision, the Protocol setting out the fishing opportunities and financial contribution provided for in the Fisheries Partnership Agreement between the European Community, on the one hand, and the Government of Denmark and the Home Rule Government of Greenland, on the other hand, is hereby approved on behalf of the Union.

For details of the content of the Protocol, *please refer to the summary of the initial legislative proposal dated 31/05/2012.*