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Subject: Policy options proposed by the European Commission on the revision of the EU Fisheries Control System

Your ref.: Your letter of 29 January 2018

Dear Mr. Brouckaert,

Thank you for your participation to the expert group consultation on the revision of the Fisheries Control System organized by the Commission on 16th November 2017.

We very much appreciate you taking the time to discuss within the North Western Waters Advisory Council and finalise your advice on the revision exercise and on the policy options and actions proposed by the Commission. Allow me to reassure you that your contributions have been thoroughly examined by my services responsible for this file.

As we informed you during the consultation process, we still aim at adopting the Commission proposal on a revised Fisheries Control System by April 2018.

I thank you again for your active support to this important exercise and very much look forward to our continued cooperation. I invite you to take contact with Ms Pascale Colson, as coordinator of the ACs (pascale.colson@ec.europa.eu; +32 2 29 56273) should you have any question on this reply.

Yours sincerely,


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