



Mr Joao Machado
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European Commission
B1049, Brussels
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RE: Review of the State aid framework applicable to the fishery and aquaculture sector

Dear Mr Machado,

The North Western Waters Advisory Council would like to thank DG MARE for the opportunity to comment on the review of the State aid framework

Following consultation with our members it was decided that the NWWAC would ask each member to contribute to this consultation individually thus representing the views of their respective organisations.

The Secretariat has reminded all members of the upcoming deadline in an effort to ensure maximum participation. At this point in time the NWWAC will not submit a collective response to this consultation on behalf of its members.

Yours sincerely,

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Chairman Executive Committee

