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North Western Waters Regional Advisory Council Bord Iascaigh Mhara Crofton Road Dun Laoghaire Co Dublin Ireland

Subject: Opinion of the NWWRAC on the proposal for a regulation of the European Parliament and of the Council on the Common Fisheries Policy

Dear Mr Rodriguez,

Thank you for your recent correspondence of 28 November 2011 expressing the opinions of the NWWRAC on the Commission's First Regulatory Package on the Reform of the Common Fisheries Policy. We take good note of your views on the elements of the reform proposal, as expressed in your position paper.

As you are aware the Commission proposals for the reform are now with the European Parliament and the Council. Both institutions have started examining the proposals and the Commission is actively engaged in this process.

I would like to thank you once more for your continued interest on the reform of the CFP.

Yours sincerely,

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