

Dublin, 28 September 2018

Subject: Response to the request for advice on European Eel (*Anguilla anguilla*) Ref.
Ares(2018)2924665

Dear Mr Machado,

By letter of 6th June 2018, the European Commission indicated it would like to consult the North Western Waters Advisory Councils and Member States Group on the measures to take in 2018 to promote the recovery of eels.

The NWWAC has actioned your request to consult the members of the North Western Waters Advisory Council on what measure they might envisage that could be taken in commercial as well as recreational fisheries.

Given that a very small number of members provided input to this request, the Executive Committee decided on 13th September that the submissions provided by NWWAC members be submitted to the Commission in response to this request.

It should be noted that these submissions represent the views of members of the NWWAC but do not represent the position of the North Western Waters Advisory Council.

Yours sincerely,



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