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Subject: MAC Advice on EU Fisheries Control System

Dear Mr Aguiar Machado,

On behalf of the Market Advisory Council, I would like to inform you that the AC was not in a position to respond to the consultation exercises carried out by the European Commission prior to the adoption of the proposals for reform of the current Union Fisheries Control System (FCS) now contained in document COM (2018) 368 final.

However the MAC, through extensive consultation of its members, has agreed on a common advice on the so-called Control Regulation. Being conscious that the opinion presented below comes after the Commission tabled its proposal, we hope the paper can be of help in the further decision making process. This paper is addressed to Member States following Part XI Advisory Councils Regulation 1380/2013 and forwarded to European Commission for information purposes.

We look forward to hearing any further developments on this matter.

Yours sincerely,

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