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**Subject: MAC advice on Open Public Consultation for the review of the Marketing Standards Framework for Fishery and Aquaculture products**

Ref.: Your letter of Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> February 2021

Dear Mr. Reis Santo,

I would like to thank the Market Advisory Council for the advice received on 4<sup>th</sup> February 2021 on the ongoing public consultation for the review of the marketing standards framework for fishery and aquaculture products. We appreciate the MAC's commitment to follow closely this initiative and efforts to provide valuable advice since the beginning of the process.

We acknowledge that the MAC will not submit a collective response to the open public consultation. Therefore, we strongly support the MAC's recommendation that its members should contribute to the OPC individually before the closure of the consultation period (23<sup>rd</sup> February 2021).

Let me thank you for your fruitful cooperation and commitment. Should you have any question on this reply, please contact Ms Pascale COLSON, coordinator of the Advisory Councils (Pascale.COLSON@ec.europa.eu; +32.2.295.62.73), who will forward it to relevant colleagues.

Yours sincerely,

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