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DIRECTORATE-GENERAL FOR MARITIME AFFAIRS AND FISHERIES

International Ocean Governance and Sustainable Fisheries
The acting Director

Brussels,
MARE/B3

Mr. Pedro REIS SANTOS
Secretary General of the Market Advisory
Council
10 Rue de la Science,
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Subject: EU autonomous tariff quotas for certain fishery products for the period 2024-2025.

Dear Secretary General,

The Commission has started the preparation of the new set of autonomous quotas that will replace those established in Regulation (EU) 2020/1706¹ in order to adapt it to the challenges for the period 2024-2025. As part of this preparation, we are consulting representatives of the sectors that will be directly impacted by the procedure, and we would like to thank those among them that have already sent to us their contribution.

In this context, we invite you to send us any suggestion or proposal you might have for changing the current tariff quotas (in terms of quota volume, level of duty, conditionality, etc.). These suggestions should be properly justified and documented. Therefore, we encourage completing replies with any documents that are considered necessary to substantiate them. Suggestions for new quotas are allowed as well, if accompanied by appropriate motivations.

We would be grateful if you could send your contributions to mare-B3@ec.europa.eu by 31 March 2023.

We plan to have a preliminary proposal shortly and present it to the Council in summer. The Regulation shall entry into force in January 2024.

Thank you in advance for sharing this note with Members of your Advisory Council.

Best regards.

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¹ OJ L 385 of 17.11.2020, p.3.