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Maritime Policy and Blue Economy The Director-General

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Subject: MAC recommendations on a EUMOFA study on the EU tuna sector within the global tuna market

Dear Ms. Bermúdez,

I would like to thank the MAC for the complementary indications that were sent on 29 September 2023 on the scope of a possible study on the supply chain of the EU tuna sector, which EUMOFA will carry-out. These indications were provided upon request of DG MARE, in its reply to the initial MAC recommendation of 30 March 2023.

Based on these indications, DG MARE can now integrate this study in the 2024 work programme of EUMOFA. The competent unit of DG MARE (MARE A4) will contact the MAC in due time to concretely kick-off the work.

I am looking forward to our continued fruitful cooperation. Should you have any further questions on this reply, please contact Ms Julia Rubeck, our Advisory Councils coordinator, via the functional mailbox <u>MARE-AC@ec.europa.eu</u>.

Yours sincerely,

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