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**Ministry of Enterprise and
Innovation***Division for Fisheries, Game Management and Reindeer
Husbandry*Pelagic Advisory Council
Att: Prof. Jesper Raakjær
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NEDERLÄNDERNA**Scheveningen Group Work Programme for 2017**

Dear Professor Raakjær,

On behalf of the Scheveningen Group, please find attached our work programme for 2017. You will notice that the Scheveningen Group will make a review of the pelagic discard plan one of our priorities for 2017, and we would therefore ask for the advice of the Pelagic Advisory Council regarding several aspects. For more detail please refer to the work programme. We are informed that such a request has also come to you from the North Western Waters Group, and we have therefore adapted the timelines correspondingly. The issues you have previously raised to us in your letter of 19 April 2016 (1516/PAC 70) will of course be taken into account in the work.

The Scheveningen Group looks forward to strengthening our collaboration with the Pelagic Advisory Council in the year to come. I remain at your disposal should you have any questions.

Please note that from 1 January 2017, the Scheveningen Group will be chaired by the Netherlands.

Yours sincerely,

Sara Colliander
Deputy Director-General
Current chair of the Scheveningen Group
1 January–31 December 2016