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Subject: Action Plan for Sharks

Dear Ms Coers,

Thank you for the Pelagic RAC response to the consultation on the Action Plan for Sharks.

I note that the Pelagic RAC is generally supportive of the Commission's proposed objectives but does not feel it appropriate to comment in detail on the proposals, as fleets of the pelagic RAC are not involved in directed shark fisheries. I appreciate your willingness to collaborate with scientists in by-catch monitoring programmes.

I look forward to continuing dialogue and collaboration with the Pelagic RAC.

Yours sincerely,

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