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Ms Verena Ohms Executive Secretary Pelagic RAC Treubstraat 17 PO Box 72 2280 AB Rijswijk The Netherlands

Subject:

Boarfish TAC in the quota regulation 2014

Yr references: 1314PRAC33

Dear Ms Ohms,

Thank you for drawing our attention to the fact that the 2014 TAC for boarfish in the Northeast Atlantic is still listed as precautionary TAC although since September 2013 boarfish has been considered a category 1 stock with a full analytical assessment.

My services have taken note of this point and we are considering to propose an amendment of the Council Regulation (EU) No 43/2014 of 20 January 2014 fixing for 2014 the fishing opportunities for certain fish stocks and groups of fish stocks, applicable in Union waters and, to Union vessels, in certain non-Union waters to change the label to "analytical".

If you have any further question on this reply, you can contact Ms Evangelia Georgitsi, coordinator of the Regional Advisory Councils (evangelia.georgitsi@ec.europa.eu; +32.2.295.04.43).

Yours sincerely,

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