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The Director-General

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Mr Jesper Raakjaer Chairman of the Pelagic AC Louis Braillelaan 80 2719 EK Zoetermeer The Netherlands

Subject: Rebuilding plan for herring in 6a and 7bc

Your reference: 1617PAC 95

Dear Mr. Raakjaer,

Thank you very much for submitting to DG MARE a rebuilding plan for herring in areas 6a and 7bc, jointly developed with Marine Scotland and the Marine Institute Ireland. I am pleased to inform you that this plan has been submitted to the International Council for the Exploration of the Sea for assessment. We will inform you immediately once ICES assessment has been published.

Thank you again for your letter and efforts. If you have any further question, you may contact Ms Evangelia Georgitsi, coordinator of the Advisory Councils (evangelia.georgitsi@ec.europa.eu; +32.2.295.04.43).

Yours sincerely,

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