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

## Subject: Revision of the Fisheries Control System

Your reference: 1718/PAC 102 of 2 February 2018

Dear Mr. Raakjaer,

Thank you for your participation to the expert group consultation on the revision of the Fisheries Control System organized by the Commission on 16<sup>th</sup> November 2017.

We very much appreciate you taking the time to discuss within the Pelagic Advisory Council and finalise your advice on the revision exercise and on the policy options and actions proposed by the Commission. Allow me to reassure you that your contributions have been thoroughly examined by my services responsible for this file.

As we informed you during the consultation process, we still aim at adopting the Commission proposal on a revised Fisheries Control System by April 2018.

Thank you again for your active support to this important exercise. If you have any questions on this reply, you may contact Ms. Pascale Colson (pascale.colson@ec.europa.eu; +32 2 29 56273).

Yours sincerely,

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