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

Subject: Revised recovery plan for herring in 6a and 7b,c

Your Ref.: Your letter of 2nd March 2018 – 1718/PAC 108

Dear Mr. Raakjaer,

Thank you very much for submitting to DG MARE a rebuilding plan for herring in areas 6a and 7bc.

I am pleased to inform you that the Commission submitted this plan 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 Pascale Colson, as coordinator of the ACs (pascale.colson@ec.europa.eu; +32 2 29 56273).

Yours sincerely,

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