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Dear Mr Fotiadis

Sandeel and Norway Pout

I write to you on behalf the North Sea Regional Advisory Council to inform you that at the last meeting of the NSRAC Executive Committee, the proposal by the Pelagic RAC, that requests, by the Commission, for advice on sandeel and Norway pout should be transferred from the NSRAC to the Pelagic RAC, was discussed.

It was fully agreed that the NSRAC would fully support this proposal, provided that the NSRAC would retain the ability to comment on the impact of those fisheries upon other stocks in the North Sea.

I look forward to hearing from you on this matter.

Yours sincerely

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