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**Subject: Implementation of the Landing Obligation; implication for whiting, cod and haddock in 2017 and 2018**

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Dear Mr. Wichmann,

Thank you for sending us the NSAC advice on the implementation of the landing obligation and its implications for whiting, cod and haddock in 2017 and 2018. We really appreciate the information and analyses provided in your recommendation and I am confident that it will be very useful to Member States for the shaping of their joint recommendation.

I wish you a fruitful and successful work with Member States and thank you again for your continuous interest and constructive input. If you have any questions on this reply, you may contact Ms Evangelia Georgitsi, coordinator of the Advisory Councils ([evangelia.georgitsi@ec.europa.eu](mailto:evangelia.georgitsi@ec.europa.eu); +32.2.295.04.43).

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