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Subject: NSAC advice on a management plan for North Sea Nephrops

Your ref: Email from L. Duguid dated 16 February 2015

Dear Mr. Wichmann,

Thank you for sending us a copy of the NSAC advice document “Long Term Management Plan for the North Sea Nephrops”.

The Scientific, Technical and Economic Committee for Fisheries (STECF) adopted a report on your advice document at its last plenary meeting in April¹.

As you know, we have started to prepare a proposal for a demersal mixed-fisheries multi-annual plan for the North Sea. We are currently working on the impact assessment which examines different possible options for the outline of the proposal. We will of course take your advice into account both in the context of the development of the new plan, and for the preparation of our proposals for fishing opportunities for 2016.

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; +32.2.295.04.43).

Yours sincerely,

Lowri Evans

¹STECF REPORT (PLEN-15-01) http://stecf.jrc.ec.europa.eu/c/document_library/get_file?uuid=c73e7869-16ec-473c-9236-c05724e24273&groupId=43805