



EUROPEAN COMMISSION
DIRECTORATE-GENERAL FOR MARITIME AFFAIRS AND FISHERIES

The Director-General

Brussels,
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Dear Mr Skau Fisher,

I would like to thank you for your advice 07-2324 on fisheries management measures in five Danish Natura 2000 sites in the North Sea and the Skagerrak. After a long process, we are pleased to read that the Advisory Council can endorse the proposed conservation measures by consensus. As explained following your first advice, working towards an adequate balance between environmental goals and socioeconomic needs is a collective effort.

The Commission has recently received the official joint recommendation submitted by the North Sea Member States and the STECF will assess it in its following plenary in November 2024. Should the measures receive a positive advice, the joint recommendation will be transposed into a delegated act that will amend Delegated Regulation (EU) 2017/118.

I look forward to our continuous cooperation on this and other files.

Should you have any further questions on this reply, please contact Ms Maria Aira Martin, who will work on the implementation of this joint recommendation or Ms Julia Rubeck, our Advisory Councils coordinator, via the functional mailbox MARE-AC@ec.europa.eu.

Yours sincerely,

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