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By e mail

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Subject: BSAC recommendations for the fishery in the Baltic Sea in 2019

Dear João Aguiar Machado,

Please find enclosed the BSAC's recommendations for the fishery in the Baltic 2019, which have just been finalised. ./.

The ICES advice 2018 was presented at the BSAC Working Group on 11th-12th June 2018, after which a draft text of recommendations was produced and presented to the BSAC Executive Committee meeting in Copenhagen on 28th June 2018. The BSAC ExCom members present at the meeting accepted the text presented with the amendments made. The Secretariat has made final necessary amendments and the revised document was sent to the ExCom on 3rd July 2018 for final written approval.

A summary of the recommendations was presented at the BALTFISH Forum-BSAC meeting in Copenhagen on 29th June 2018.

With the agreement of the BSAC acting ExCom chair and the vice chair, I forward this to you and your services.

As always, the BSAC is ready to discuss further any of the details in the paper.

Kind regards,



Sally Clink
Executive Secretary of the BSAC

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