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Ref: BSAC/2020-2021/12

Dear Ms Vitcheva,

Copenhagen Monday 29th June 2020

Subject: BSAC recommendations for the fishery in the Baltic for 2021

On behalf of the BSAC, it is my pleasure to send you the above recommendations. The procedure followed by the BSAC is explained therein. ./.

This year, the time allowed for dealing with the advice and for formulating BSAC positions has been even more challenging. Thus, also attached, as listed on page one of the recommendations, are the inputs received towards compiling and producing the recommendations. ./.

The BSAC is ready and willing to discuss and clarify in more detail the contents of the recommendations. I also look forward to having an opportunity to meet you and to discuss with you some of the issues surrounding the Baltic ecosystem and fisheries management.

Kind regards,

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Esben Sverdrup-Jensen Chair BSAC Executive Committee

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