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Baltic Sea AC
Mr Zbigniew Karnicki (Honorary
Chair)
Mr Andrzej Bialas (Vice chair)
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Subject: The BSAC proposal for an amendment to the Commission Delegated Regulation 2018/47 on the technical specifications of T90

Your ref.: BSAC letter from R. Johansson and A. Bialas of 24 April 2018

Dear Mr Karnicki, Dear Mr Bialas,

Thank you for your letter of 24 April 2018 on the technical specifications of T90.

Please note that DG MARE discussed this issue with Member States during the BALTFISH meeting of 24 April. The outcome of this meeting was that Member States decided not to propose a change to Commission Delegated Regulation 2018/47.

The Commission takes note however that BSAC, while recommending changing the number of meshes in the codend, did not recommend changing the number of meshes in the tapered part of the trawl. For more details on BALTFISH's decision not to propose changes along these lines to Commission Delegated Regulation 2018/47, I would be grateful if you could address these directly to BALTFISH.

I look forward to our continued cooperation and invite you to take contact with Ms Pascale Colson (pascale.colson@ec.europa.eu; +32 2 29 56273) should you have any question on this reply.

Yours sincerely,

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