

**To**

- **Fisheries Council of the European Community**
- **Member States around the Baltic (DK, EST, FI, LT, LV, PL, SE)**
- **The European Commission**
- **The Community Fisheries Control Agency**
- **The European Parliament**
- **The Commissions Advisory Committee on Fisheries and Aquaculture (ACFA)**
- **The International Council for Exploration of the Sea (ICES)**
- **The Helsinki Commission (HELCOM)**

Date: 6 November 2007

**Subject: Statement on compliance and the sustainability of the Baltic cod fishery**

Please find enclosed a statement from the BS RAC on compliance and the sustainability of the Baltic cod fishery.

The statement was agreed by the Executive Committee after the discussions at the open Executive Committee meeting in Warsaw 25 October 2007.

Yours sincerely,



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