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Commission Consultation Document: A new framework for technical measures in the Common Fisheries Policy:

Response from the BSAC

Due to unforeseen circumstances, it has unfortunately not been possible for the BSAC to complete its response in time to meet the deadline of 14th May 2014.

We very much regret this.

The Commission has initiated a very important process with its Consultation Document and our members have read it with great interest.

All have underlined the importance of stakeholder involvement from an early stage. They have also made calls for a more simplified, overall approach to regulation, underpinned by the development and implementation of technical measures at regional level through regionally defined multiannual management plans.

We look forward very much to further continued involvement and to being consulted at every possible opportunity in the development and implementation of technical measures for the Baltic.

Kind regards,



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