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Concerning the meetings on the implementation of the landing obligation

Dear Chairman and Vice Chair of the Baltic Sea Advisory Council,

Taking this opportunity I would like to thank you for your letter and assure you that Lithuania as BALTFISH Presidency highly appreciates the significant role and activities of the Baltic Sea Advisory Council (BSAC) in the implementation of the landing obligation.

I would like to inform you that BALTFISH High Level Group has discussed your proposal concerning quarterly meetings on your organisation's involvement in these meetings. We had reached the decision to take full advantage of existing BALTFISH working groups, in particular control working group, and would suggested BSAC to take part in those meetings when discussing the landing obligation. If need be the landing obligation matter could also be discussed again in the BALTFISH Forum meetings.

Dear chairman and vice chair, I would like to express my sincere gratitude for your consideration of the matter and I look forward to our further successful cooperation.

Yours sincerely,

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