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Dear Ms Vitcheva,

**Subject: Multi-AC Advice on the implementation of the Single Use Plastics Directive and Fishing for Litter**

Please find attached the Multi-AC Advice on the implementation of the Single Use Plastics Directive and Fishing for Litter.

The importance of the issue of plastics in the marine environment cannot be underestimated and the members of these eight Advisory Council are pleased to contribute to the management and solutions with their experience and expertise.

The Advisory Councils are continuing their work on this important issue and will monitor further developments linked to the implementation of the Single Use Plastics Directive, the Port Reception Facilities Directive and all other related items of the Circular Economy Package. The Market Advisory Council, specifically, is currently developing an advice on plastics from a market's perspective, including on consumer information.

With endorsement from the Baltic Sea AC, Black Sea AC, Long Distance AC, Market AC, Mediterranean AC, Outermost Regions AC and South Western Waters AC, and with best regards,

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