



EUROPEAN COMMISSION
DIRECTORATE-GENERAL FOR MARITIME AFFAIRS AND FISHERIES

The Director-General

Brussels
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Subject: LDAC letter on the Implementation of New EU Fisheries Control Systems - EU external fleet

Dear Mr Rodriguez,

Thank you for your letter of 10 April 2025 on the application of the provisions for the EU external fleet in the context of the implementation of the revised Fisheries Control Regulation. We always appreciate the constructive feedback and the continued interest of the Long-Distance Advisory Council (LDAC), as well as other Advisory Councils, in this process.

I welcome your positive remarks on the exchanges between the Advisory Councils and my colleagues in charge of control within DG MARE. Such dialogue with the Advisory Councils is very useful and the setting where multiple Advisory Councils joined the meeting was efficient and transparent. Their feedback and views provide us with important insights from stakeholders. As indicated during the meeting, we would welcome further exchanges on a regular basis in that setting.

On the detailed questions that you shared, my colleagues in charge of the fisheries Control Regulation in DG MARE stand ready to continue the dialogue and provide the necessary clarifications. A follow-up meeting with your representatives in the near future would allow to discuss the issues you have raised.

I invite you to contact my colleagues in that unit (Ms Moren Abat at Marta.MOREN-ABAT@ec.europa.eu) to agree on a suitable date.

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We look forward to continuing our cooperation.

Yours sincerely,

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