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Subject: Call for capacity, landings, effort and economic data 2002-2007 for the EU fleets

Dear Sir/Madam,

As foreseen in Article 10 of Regulation No 1639/2001 amended by Regulation No 1581/2004, the Commission herewith asks Member States to provide specific economic, effort, capacity and landing's data collected under their National Data Collection programs.

The data will be processed and analysed by JRC and STECF experts to produce the draft report on the "Economic Performance of EU Fishing Fleets: Annual Report 2009.

We are asking for data on capacity, landings, effort, employment, costs, revenues, fuel-use, financial position and prices pertaining to the years 2002, 2003, 2004, 2005, 2006 and 2007 for the EU fleet.

Details on the required parameters and indicators are available from the previous 2008 data call on <https://datacollection.jrc.ec.europa.eu/>

Regarding aggregation levels, it is asked that the fleet data concerning revenue, costs and fuel consumption, employment, financial situation and capacity are provided disaggregated by region (e.g. Baltic Sea, North Sea, North Atlantic, Mediterranean Sea and Black Sea, Long distant fisheries) whenever these data are available on a regional level within Member States, in order to allow for the STECF to conduct a regional analysis. If these data have not been collected at the regional level, the aggregated data have to be provided.

In this view, Member States are kindly requested to supply the data as specified within 20 working days using the usual agreed procedure for transmission (by uploading onto the

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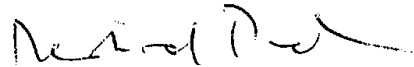
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JRC server). If some of the earlier uploaded data need to be updated this can also be done within this deadline of 20 days.

We also remind that Member States are legally bound to submit data under the Commission Regulation mentioned above. A failure to do so might have implications on the funds allocated to your future data collection program, a situation that the Commission would like to avoid.

We look forward to your cooperation.

Yours sincerely,



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