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Subject: **MEDAC opinion on the proposal for a Regulation on technical measures.**

Your ref.: your letter 102/2017

Dear Mr Buonfiglio,

Thank you for your letter of 13 March 2017, in which you inform the Commission of the MEDAC opinion on the proposal for a regulation on technical measures. I wish to thank MEDAC for the detailed suggestions provided to a number of the articles.

Regarding the status of this proposal, the Council of the European Union has adopted its General Approach in June 2017. We have recently received a draft report of the European Parliament PECH committee and we await the final proposal.

DG MARE will of course continue to provide feedback on this proposal during future meetings of the Mediterranean Advisory Council.

Let me thank you again for your cooperation and very useful input. If you have any questions on this reply, you may contact Ms. Evangelia Georgitsi (evangelia.georgitsi@ec.europa.eu; +32.2.295.04.43) or Ms. Pascale Colson (pascale.colson@ec.europa.eu; +32 2 29 56273).

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