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Subject: The Mediterranean RAC's letter dated of 4 July 2012 (ref: 181/CE)

Dear Mr Kahoul,

I would like to thank the Mediterranean RAC for the letter dated 4 July, including a detailed assessment of the socio-economic situation of the EU fleet fishing in the Mediterranean, suggestions to improve both scientific knowledge on the state of the stocks and socio-economic assessments, and the views of the Mediterranean RAC on the feasibility to achieve MSY by 2015.

We take note of the above mentioned information and views. As you are aware, the Commission proposals relating to the Common Fisheries Policy Reform are now with the European Parliament and the Council and both Institutions are examining them. The Commission is actively engaged in this process.

I would like to thank you once more for your continuous input.

Yours sincerely,

Lowri EVANS