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Subject: Implementation of the Landing Obligation – SudEstMed submission of amended joint recommendation and additional data

Dear Chair of SudEstMed,

Thank you for your letter ref. 02.01.002.13.02 of March 4 in which you ask the MEDAC to collaborate and give our views to the amended Joint Recommendation.

Referring to this request we kindly remind you that paragraph 2, art. 18 of the CFP states that: "Member States….shall cooperate with one another in formulating joint recommendations. They shall also consult the relevant Advisory Councils….". So, the MS should consult the ACs before the draft of a joint recommendation. At this stage, the MS have to submit to the EC additional info on scientific data. In order to provide the MEDAC overview you are kindly invited to download the MEDAC joint recommendation submitted last year (http://en.med-ac.eu/files/documentazione_pareri_lettere/2018/05/132_medac_jr_lo_species_annexiii_regmed_en.pdf) that reflects the MEDAC opinion on this topic.

We remain at your disposal for any eventual request of collaboration.

Kind regards,

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