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To: Mr. Fred Kingston,
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**Re: Measures of the Russian Federation to regulate its fishery of pelagic redfish
Sebastes mentella in the NEAFC Regulatory Area in 2016**

Dear Sirs,

Further to information on measures of the Russian Federation to regulate its fishery of pelagic redfish *Sebastes mentella* in the NEAFC Regulatory Area in 2016, which has been forwarded to the NEAFC and NAFO Secretariats by letter of the Federal Agency for Fisheries No. 7458-BC/Y03 of December 14, 2015, kindly note the following.

Only the vessels flying the flag of the Russian Federation and which have been authorized by the Russian Federation to fish for redfish in the NEAFC Regulatory Area, are entitled to participate in this fishery. The information transmitted in accordance with Articles 11, 12 and 13 of the NEAFC Scheme of Control and Enforcement, will be made available to the Secretary according to Article 14 of this Scheme. It will be prohibited for the Russian vessels to use trawls with a mesh size of less than 100 mm. All catches will be reported to NEAFC in accordance with the provisions of Article 12 of the NEAFC Scheme of Control and Enforcement.

Please notify the NEAFC Contracting Parties of this letter.

With best regards,

Vasily I. Sokolov,
Deputy Head of the Federal Agency for Fisheries