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Managing Fisheries in the North-East Atlantic

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All Contracting Parties

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Management measures taken by the European Union for the protection of the shallow and deep pelagic redfish stocks in the Irminger Sea and adjacent waters.

Please find attached a letter from the European Union which sets out the management measures it has taken for the protection of the shallow and deep pelagic redfish stocks in the Irminger Sea and adjacent waters, which I am sure you will find self-explanatory.

Yours sincerely

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EUROPEAN COMMISSION
DIRECTORATE-GENERAL FOR MARITIME AFFAIRS AND FISHERIES

The Director-General

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Subject: Management measures taken by the European Union for the protection of the shallow and deep pelagic redfish stocks in the Irminger Sea and adjacent waters.

Dear Dr Campbell,

The European Commission would like to inform you of the management measures taken by the European Union for the protection of the shallow and deep pelagic redfish stocks in the Irminger Sea and adjacent waters as per paragraph 4 of Recommendation 01:2025. These measures, which can be found in Article 26(2)-(4) of Council Regulation (EU) 2025/202¹, are:

- Fishing vessels are prohibited from fishing, retaining on board, transshipping or landing in Union ports these stocks, including in third-country ports in the case of Union fishing vessels.
- Union fishing vessels are prohibited from participating in transshipments involving these stocks and from refuelling or providing support services to fishing vessels with catches of these stocks.

In addition, the European Union would also like to inform you of the management measures it has taken regarding Recommendation 02:2025. These measures, which can be found in Article 26(5)-(8) in the afore mentioned Regulation, are:

- Fishing vessels having carried out directed fisheries on these stocks shall not be authorised to land in Union ports or to conduct any fishing activities in Union waters.

(¹) Council Regulation (EU) 2025/202 of 30 January 2025 fixing for 2025 and 2026 the fishing opportunities for certain fish stocks, applicable in Union waters and, for Union fishing vessels, in certain non-Union waters, and amending Regulation (EU) 2024/257 as regards fishing opportunities for 2025, *OJ L*, 2025/202, 31.1.2025

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- Union fishing vessels are prohibited from participating in transshipment operations, refuelling or providing support services to fishing vessels having carried out directed fisheries on these stocks.

Yours sincerely,

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