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Mr Jesper Raakjaer
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The Netherlands

Subject: Long-term management strategy for southern horse mackerel

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Dear Mr. Raakjaer,

Thank you very much for submitting a proposal for a long-term management strategy for southern horse mackerel to DG MARE.

I am pleased to inform you that the Commission has submitted your proposal to the International Council for the Exploration of the Sea for assessment. We will inform you once this assessment has been published.

Thank you again for your letter and your efforts to collaborate closely with scientists from IPMA and IEO, as well as members of the South Western Waters AC.

If you have any questions on this reply, you may contact Ms. Pascale Colson (pascale.colson@ec.europa.eu; +32 2 29 56273).

Yours sincerely,

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