



EUROPEAN COMMISSION
DIRECTORATE-GENERAL FOR MARITIME AFFAIRS AND FISHERIES

THE DIRECTOR-GENERAL

22.10.2009 D 12002

Brussels,
JL/C2; D(2008)

Ms Aukje Coers
Pelagic RAC
Treubstraat 17
PO Box 72
2280 AB Rijswijk
Nederlands

**Subject: Pelagic RAC recommendation on horse mackerel plan
Your letter – ref. 0310PRAC08/AC (Adonis n° D 11392)**

Dear Ms Coers,

Thank you for your letter in which the pelagic RAC confirms its support for the Commission's proposal for a multi-annual plan on the management of Western horse mackerel.

You have highlighted in your letter two areas where the Commission's proposal was not in line with the RAC's expectations. You are certainly aware that the proposal has been discussed at Council level since April. The points mentioned in your letter were raised during the discussions in Council, and the Commission is working with the Presidency on improving the plan on both points. I am unfortunately not in a position to go into the details of this negotiation.

Yours sincerely,

Fokion Fotiadis