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Dear Victoria,

Access to UK fisheries post-Brexit

Thank you for your letter of 15 June regarding access to UK fisheries post-Brexit.

We appreciate your summary of the two negotiating positions, but are deeply concerned that the two sides remain so far apart on such fundamental issues. We note that the target date for an agreement of the 1st July has now passed. We urge you to engage with the EU in a way that will make an agreement possible in good time for the industry to make the appropriate preparations.

You informed us that more intensified talks will be taking place in July. Please write to us with an update on the current state of play in the fisheries negotiations by Wednesday 5 August, setting out any progress made, any compromise positions offered by either the UK or EU and the response they received, your view on any potential ways forward, and when you believe an agreement will be reached if one has not been reached by that point.

Regards

Lord Teverson
Chair of the EU Environment Sub-Committee