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Dear Victoria,

EM 6546/20: Proposal for a COUNCIL REGULATION amending Regulation (EU) 2019/1838 as regards certain fishing opportunities for 2020 in the Baltic Sea and other waters, and correcting and amending Regulation (EU) 2020/123 as regards certain fishing opportunities for 2020 in Union and non-Union waters

6546/20 ADD 1: ANNEXES to the Proposal for a COUNCIL REGULATION amending Regulation (EU) 2019/1838 as regards certain fishing opportunities for 2020 in the Baltic Sea and other waters, and Regulation (EU) 2020/123 as regards certain fishing opportunities for 2020 in Union and non-Union waters

Thank you for your letter dated 26 May on the above proposal, which was considered by our Environment Sub-Committee on 15 July 2020.

Thank you for explaining that the recovery of North Sea and Skagerrak cod is being taken forward by the second set of in-year amendments, and that the amendment regarding northern albacore tuna does not give rise to any concerns for the UK.

We note that you reminded the Commission of its obligations to consult the UK Government with respect to fishing opportunities related to the UK during the transition period, and that in response the Commission confirmed its intention to ensure the UK is consulted. Please inform us if you feel that this obligation is not being met in the future.

We are now content to close this correspondence.

I am copying this letter to Sir William Cash MP, Chair of the Commons European Scrutiny Committee; Jessica Mulley, Clerk to the Commons Committee; Les Saunders, Cabinet Office; and John Leach, Departmental Scrutiny Coordinator.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Leach', with a horizontal line underneath.

Lord Kinnoull
Chair of the European Union Committee