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8871/20: Commission Communication — Towards more sustainable fishing in the EU: state of play and orientations for 2021 (41347)

We have considered your letter of 18 August 2020 on the above Communication.

The information that you provided was very helpful. We note the ongoing work concerning preparation for the negotiation of the 2021 fishing opportunities and would welcome a further update on that preparation within four weeks, including any further information on the timetable.

We are copying this letter to Neil Parish MP, Chair of the Environment, Food and Rural Affairs Committee and Ian Bradshaw, Clerk of the Committee; the Earl of Kinnoull, Chair of the EU Select Committee in the House of Lords and Christopher Johnson, Clerk of the Lords EU Select Committee; your Departmental EU Scrutiny team; and Les Saunders and Donald Harris in the Cabinet Office.

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