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Dear Victoria,

Access to UK fisheries post-Brexit

Thank you for your letter of 18 September regarding access to UK fisheries post-Brexit.

We remain concerned by the lack of progress in the negotiations, and note that your aim to reach an agreement in September has become an aim to reach an agreement by the middle of October. As you acknowledge, the fisheries sector and its supply chain need time to prepare for the new arrangements that will be in place at the end of the year; if they are to have any time at all, that deadline cannot slip much further.

In light of your new goal, please write to us with an update on the current state of play in the fisheries negotiations by Tuesday 20 October, setting out any progress made, and when you believe an agreement will be reached if one has not been reached by that point.

Yours sincerely

Lord Teverson
Chair of the EU Environment Sub-Committee