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Dear Victoria,

EM 7153/20: Proposal for a REGULATION OF THE EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT AND OF THE COUNCIL amending Regulation (EU) No 1379/2013 and Regulation (EU) No 508/2014 as regards specific measures to mitigate the impact of the COVID-19 outbreak in the fishery and aquaculture sector

Thank you for your letter dated 13 October on the above Regulation, which was considered by our Environment Sub-Committee on 25 November 2020.

We note your explanation that the Government has committed to maintaining funding for fisheries during the current parliament; and that you are creating a replacement scheme for England, as are each of the devolved administrations. What clarity can you provide on when each of those replacement schemes will be introduced; and will they be consulted on?

The Committee continues to take an active interest in this matter and we would therefore welcome being kept updated on developments. We look forward to a response in 10 working days.

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.

Lord Kinnoull
Chair of the European Union Committee