

**EUROPEAN COMMISSION****DIRECTORATE-GENERAL FOR MARITIME AFFAIRS AND FISHERIES****ATLANTIC, OUTERMOST REGIONS AND ARCTIC****FISHERIES CONSERVATION AND CONTROL ATLANTIC AND OUTERMOST REGIONS****REPORT OF DISCUSSION IN THE COUNCIL WORKING PARTY REGARDING THE PROPOSAL FOR
FISHING OPPORTUNITIES FOR CERTAIN FISH STOCKS AND GROUPS OF FISH STOCKS
(ATLANTIC) FOR 2017****Meeting on 15 November 2017**

COM presented Annex Ib, Ic, II-VIII. MSs only reacted on substance on Annex IIB.

- **Annex IIB examination**

ES placed a reservation on the limitation of the entry of new vessels (chapter II, point 4 - authorised vessels). **ES** also raised the need to update the references to the correct years in chapter III, point 6.1a - special conditions for the allocation days. On the whole, **ES** manifested its doubts to keep this Annex IIB within the regulation.

PT supported **ES** viewpoint. **PT**'s preferred choice would be to delete it the annex. Otherwise, **PT** would request an increase of 20% of days at sea.