Dear [Name],

I am writing to you on behalf of the SWW regional group as Spain is chair of this group during 2018.

Find in this link the answer to the request for additional scientific evidence received following the meeting of the STECF Expert Working Group. Files included:

- france_information.zip
- portugal_information.zip
France, Portugal and Spain provided new information to add to the Joint Recommendation of the SWW Member States group for a demersal discard plan.

The EWG issued a number of comments on the Joint Recommendation of the SWW Member States group. In light of the EWG’s report and provided the additional scientific evidence and data we are submitting now, we expect that the STECF’s Plenary will evaluate and consider this effort made by the Regional Groups by granting the needed exemptions requested for our fleet.

If we receive any additional details in the next days before the STECF plenary we will submit it to you as well to give the STECF enough tools to assess our Joint Recommendation with all the data available.

Please, do not hesitate to contact us for any further detail.

Kind regards

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