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From:
Sent: Friday, March 08, 2013 9:20 AM
To: MONTESI Carla (MARE)
Subject: FW: Declaration update on electrical beam trawl fishing

Dear Mrs. Carla Montesi,

Please, will you contact us by telephone regarding our letter of 21 februari 2013.

Kindly regards,

Tel.:

Van:
Verzonden: donderdag 21 februari 2013 11:20
Aan:
Onderwerp: Declaration update on electrical beam trawl fishing

Dear Mrs. Carla Montesi,

Herewith we send you a copy of our letter from 27-12-2012.

In this letter we requested to inform us how many electro pulse exemptions the Netherlands are allowed to issue under the present European regulations.

In your letter of 26-11-2012 you stipulated a maximum number of 5% of the beam trawl fleet.

We do not exactly know the number of fish beam trawl vessels and the number of brown shrimp beam trawl vessels.

For example: At a number of 60 fish beam trawl vessels, 5 % would mean a total 3 fish beam trawl electro pulse exemptions.

We do not understand in which way the Dutch calculation comes to, based on 5%, on a total number of 40 fish beam trawl electro pulse exemptions instead of 3 beam trawl electro pulse exemptions.

The European brown shrimp fishermen request from our organization an explanation of the difference of 37 beam trawl electro pulse exemptions.

To prevent any misunderstandings we kindly ask you to contact us by telephone so that we can explain to you what we mean with mentioned above.

We thank you in forward for you cooperation in this very important matter for all European brown shrimp fishermen.

Kindly regards

Tel.:

Internationale Garnalen P.O. Rousant U.A.

tel :   fax:

European Commission
Directorate-General for
Maritime Affairs and Fischeries
Attention to: Carla Montesi
1049 Brussel

Lauwerzijl, 27 december 2012.

Dear Mrs. Carla Montesi,

Thank you for your letter of 26-11-2012, regarding our "Declaration Update" dated 17-10- 2012.

To explain the European Shrimp Fishermen we would like to be informed from the European Commission the number of Pulse Trawls, which the Netherlands are permitted to issue to the Dutch beam trawl fleet, based on the information as mentioned in your letter of 26-11-2012.

The shrimp fishermen are still very worried that the Dutch ministry is issuing far more electro pulse exemptions than permitted within the European rules.

If you don't mind we will contact you by telephone early 2013.

Is it possible for you to inform us by email which day and time is convenient for you.

We wish you all the best for the new year and we thank you for your help.

Kind regards,

Internationale Garnalen P.O. Rousant U.A.

Factsheet Pulse 2018

Written by [redacted] years old captain and owner of the [redacted] wich is one of the smallest Pulse fishing vessels from The Netherlands.

Small fishing vessels are purposed for fishing in the COASTAL WATERS. That means inside the 12 nautical mile border.

Pulse fishing is the only alternative for beamtrawl, to catch sole and plaice.

We developed Pulse fishing as alternative for beamtrawl, started in 2011.

Due to the increasing pressure of NGOs, the seabed in the coastal waters became protected by a Nature Protecting Law.

This law prohibited beamtrawl, but gives Pulse fishing access to catch sole and plaice in this coastal waters.

When pulse fishing becomes prohibited, we don't have another alternative anymore, to catch sole and plaice in the coastal waters.

As a result, our family company is likely to go bankrupt, and we will lose our income, and our future.

But, thats not the only thing wat we lose in that situation...

We will especially lose faith in truth, innovation and most of all, in justice. What happened in the European Parliament had nothing to do with truth, honesty or scientific evidence.

Benefits of Pulse:

Huge reduction of CO2 emission, reduces discards, minimises touch seabed, higher quality fish.

without a doubt, in the worlds history the Pulse technology is the most promissing development ever! Please, keep it alive, and keep our companys alive!

Yours sincerely,