From: mercredi 7 août 2019 10:30 Sent: FRIESS Bernhard (MARE) To: Cc: Subject: Transmission of the 3rd revised joint recommendation from the Scheveningen Group amending the demersal discard plan for the North Sea Attachments: 3rd Revised Joint Recommendation for amendment of North Sea discard plan 07.08.2019.docx Dear Mr. Friess, Following the information from the Commission on the two de minimis exemptions for cod and whiting and whiting the Scheveningen Group hereby has the honour of transmitting the 3<sup>rd</sup> revised joint recommendation on the amendment of the North Sea discard plan. On behalf of the group, thanks the Commission for the cooperation in reaching solutions for the continued implementation of the landing obligation in the North Sea. We look forward to receiving the draft delegated act. Best regards, On behalf of the chairmanship of the Scheveningen Group 2019 Scheveningen Group

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We are ok to grant both cod and whiting and whiting for 1 year with additional obligations as follows:

- Cod and whiting under MCRS: 1 year extension of the derogation in order for the group to provide the additional data together with an <u>update on the uptake in selectivity</u> (as STECF says that improving selectivity should remain the key objective).
- Whiting under MCRS in beam trawl BT 2 a 1 year derogation to allow the group to provide for the extra data on the representativeness for the other fleets and to <u>report on the uptake of</u> <u>further selectivity</u> measures.

It would be very helpful if you could modify the JR on this basis in order to be able to finalise the DA asap.

Thanks for your cooperation, as usual!

