



EUROPEAN COMMISSION
DIRECTORATE-GENERAL FOR MARITIME AFFAIRS AND FISHERIES

The Director-General

Brussels
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NOTE FOR THE ATTENTION OF
MS JUHANSONE, SECRETARY-GENERAL
MR CALLEJA CRESPO, DIRECTOR-GENERAL, LEGAL SERVICE

Subject: September 2021 infringement cycle: [REDACTED]
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[REDACTED] (2) Infringement INFR(2019)4002 – Closure –
Netherlands – Pulse fishing

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Furthermore, we intend to close the file INFR(2019)4002 against the Netherlands on account of failure to comply with Union law on the use of electric fishing, as the case is based on legislation which is no longer in force, and as pulse fishing is completely banned as of 1 July under the new legislation.

I would be grateful for your approval of the attached draft letters of formal notice along with the states of play (fiches) and state of play for closure of the Dutch case, to allow for the inclusion of the cases in the September infringement cycle.

(e-signed)
Charlina VITCHEVA

Enclosures: Draft letters of formal notice, states of play (fiches)
State of play (fiche) for closure

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