

Access to information request to DG MARE

Subject: 2017 fishing opportunities in the Atlantic and North Sea - Documentation on the calculation of top-ups

Dear Sir/Madam,

the Commission proposal COM(2016) 698 from 27 October 2016 on fishing opportunities for 2017 outlines that for a number of stocks top-ups will be calculated and added as soon as the relevant data are provided by the respective Member States. Subsequently, scientific advice enabling the actual calculation of the top-ups is expected in “mid-November”, as specified in the Commission press release<sup>1</sup>.

On this process, I would like to submit an access to information request in line with Regulation (EC) No 1049/2001 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 30 May 2001 regarding public access to European Parliament, Council and Commission documents, requesting electronic copies of all documents related to the underlying data and calculation about top-ups for 2017 TACs, as mentioned in the Commission’s own proposal and press release, including the information provided by Member States and the subsequent scientific evaluation.

In case that these documents are not finalized at the point of receipt of this request, I kindly ask to receive these documents immediately after their publication.

Please let me know if additional information is required.

Thank you very much,

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<sup>1</sup> [http://europa.eu/rapid/press-release\\_IP-16-3504\\_en.pdf](http://europa.eu/rapid/press-release_IP-16-3504_en.pdf)