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To: Mr. Stefán Ásmundsson
Secretary, North-East Atlantic Fisheries Commission (NEAFC)

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Subject: Conservation and management measures taken by the Russian Federation for Norwegian Spring-Spawning (Atlanto-Scandian) herring in the NEAFC Convention Area in 2016

Dear Mr. Asmundsson,

Further to your letter HOD 16/08 of 15 February 2016 and in accordance with paragraph 5 of the NEAFC Recommendation on conservation and management measures for Norwegian Spring-Spawning (Atlanto-Scandian) herring in the NEAFC Convention Area in 2016, hereinafter referred to as 'the Recommendation', please note the following.

As stated in paragraph 1 of the Recommendation the total catch limitation of the Norwegian Spring-Spawning (Atlanto-Scandian) herring for 2016 amounts to 316 876 tonnes. Basing on the position of the Russian side of maintaining the 2007 arrangements concerning TAC allocation between the Coastal States, the Russian share is 12,82 % and the Russian national catch quota for herring in 2016 equals to 40 624 tonnes. Besides, according to paragraph 6 of the Recommendation "each Party may transfer unutilized quantities of up to 10% of its quota for 2015 to 2016. Such transfer shall be in addition to the Party's quota for 2016." Taking into account the unutilized in 2015 quantity of the Russian catch quota of herring, the final catch quota of the Russian Federation for herring in 2016 equals to 40 702 tonnes.

With best regards,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Vasily I. Sokolov'.

Vasily I. Sokolov,
Deputy Head of the Federal Agency for Fisheries