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To:	Delegations
Subject:	Agreed Record of Conclusions of consultations between the European Union and Norway on a licence arrangement relating to vessels fishing for mackerel in 2020 (London, 17 October 2019)

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Delegations will find attached the Agreed Record of Conclusions on the above-mentioned subject, as received from the European Commission services.

**AGREED RECORD OF CONCLUSIONS OF CONSULTATIONS BETWEEN  
THE EUROPEAN UNION AND NORWAY ON A LICENCE ARRANGEMENT  
RELATING TO VESSELS FISHING FOR MACKEREL IN 2020  
LONDON, 17 OCTOBER 2019**

1. Following the Agreed Record of Conclusions of Fisheries Consultations between the European Union and Norway on the management of mackerel in the Northeast Atlantic for 2020, signed in London on 17 October 2019, a European Union Delegation, headed by Mr Fabrizio Donatella and a Norwegian Delegation, headed by Ms Maja K. Rodriguez BRIX, consulted on a licence arrangement for vessels fishing for this stock in 2020.
2. The Delegations agreed to recommend to their respective authorities the arrangement for 2020 outlined in the Annex to this Agreed record.

London, 17 October 2019

For the European Union Delegation



Fabrizio DONATELLA

For the Norwegian Delegation



Maja K. Rodriguez BRIX

## ANNEX

The Norwegian fisheries authorities will, upon request from the European Union, issue licences to European Union vessels for the fishing of North-East Atlantic mackerel in the Norwegian Economic Zone, as well as in the fisheries zone around Jan Mayen.

The European Union will ensure that no more than 70 vessels will be present simultaneously in these waters. This includes licences issued in accordance with the Agreed Record of Conclusions on licence arrangement for 1995 between the European Community and Norway, signed in Bergen on 13 May 1995.

Either Party may request consultations on the operations of this arrangement with a view to, *inter alia*, adjusting the number of EU vessels allowed simultaneously in the Norwegian Economic Zone if the circumstances so warrant, and taking due regard to the remaining quota.

