



EUROPEAN COMMISSION
DIRECTORATE-GENERAL FOR MARITIME AFFAIRS AND FISHERIES

Maritime Policy and Blue Economy
The Director

Brussels
MARE.A2/BVT

Subject: Reply to the letter on emergency situation concerning blue crab and aquaculture

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Dear Mr Angeri,

Thank you for your letter of 5 December in which you inform of the situation concerning the blue crab in Italy and its consequences for aquaculture.

DG MARE is aware of the recent developments, as Italian authorities have reached out for funding by means of the European Maritime, Fisheries and Aquaculture Fund - among other options - to take appropriate measures.

Please allow me to come back with a more substantial answer to the requests from your letter once our services explore the available possibilities.

Kind regards,

Yours faithfully,

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