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DIRECTORATE-GENERAL FOR MARITIME AFFAIRS AND FISHERIES

The Director-General

Brussels,  
MARE.A.2/BVT

**Subject: AAC Recommendations on (1) the draft code of good practices on fish welfare and fish welfare indicators and on (2) the draft factsheets on good husbandry practices for turbot, sole and meagre.**

Dear Mr Brian Thomsen,

I would like to thank you for your mail of 15<sup>th</sup> September 2025 including the

- *“Recommendation on the draft code of good practices on fish welfare and fish welfare indicators”* and the
- *“Recommendation on the draft factsheets on good husbandry practices for turbot, sole and meagre”*.

We will carefully look at the comments provided by the AAC and will take them into account as much as possible in the draft documents.

I am looking forward to our continued fruitful cooperation. Should you have any further questions on this reply, please contact Ms Julia RUBECK, coordinator of the Advisory Councils ([MARE-AC@ec.europa.eu](mailto:MARE-AC@ec.europa.eu); +32.2.296.88.89), who will forward them to relevant colleagues.

Yours sincerely,

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