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Subject: **AAC Recommendation on the draft report of the mid-term assessment of the Strategic Guidelines for EU Aquaculture and the Multiannual Strategic Plans**

Dear Mr Brian Thomsen,

I would like to thank you for the Aquaculture Advisory Council (AAC)'s recommendation on the draft report on the mid-term assessment of the Strategic Guidelines for EU Aquaculture and the Multiannual Strategic Plans.

My services have made sure that this recommendation was carefully looked at and considered as much as possible by the EU Aquaculture Assistance Mechanism in the final report of the mid-term assessment that is now published on the EU aquaculture website ([1]). The results of the assessment will be taken into consideration in the ongoing evaluation of the Common Fisheries Policy Regulation and the future Vision 2040 for Fisheries and Aquaculture, both due in 2026.

I take the opportunity to thank the AAC for your involvement in the preparation of this and other documents.

I am looking forward to continuing our constructive cooperation. Should you have further questions on this reply, please contact Ms Julia RUBECK, coordinator of the Advisory Councils (Julia.Rubeck@ec.europa.eu ; +32.2.296.88.89), who will forward them to relevant colleagues.

Yours sincerely,

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([1]) Mid-term assessment of the implementation of the 'Strategic guidelines for EU aquaculture' and the 'Multi-annual National Strategic Plans' for aquaculture | EU Aquaculture Assistance Mechanism.

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