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Subject: Call for data concerning the EU fish processing industry 2006-2007

Dear Sir/Madam,

As foreseen in Article 16 of Council Regulation No 199/2008, the Commission herewith asks Member States to provide economic information per primary and secondary industry within their National Data Collection programs as detailed in Appendix XIX (Section K) from the Data Collection Regulation (Commission Regulation No 1639/2001).

The data will be processed and analysed by JRC and STECF¹ experts to produce the draft of the first report on the "Economic Performance of EU Fish Processing Industry: Annual Report 2009".

We are asking for data on number of enterprises, investment, capacity utilisation prices/product, employment, raw material, income (turnover), production costs (labour, energy, value raw material, packaging), other running costs, fixed costs and financial position pertaining to the years 2006 and 2007 for the EU fish processing industry.

Details on the required parameters and indicators are available on <https://datacollection.jrc.ec.europa.eu/codification>.

In this view, Member States are kindly requested to supply the data as specified within 20 working days using the usual agreed procedure for transmission (by uploading onto the JRC server).

We also remind that Member States are legally bound to submit data under the Council Regulation mentioned above; as stated in article 8.5.c, a failure to do so might have implications on the funds allocated to your future data collection program, a situation that the Commission would like to avoid.

We look forward for your cooperation.

Yours sincerely,


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Director

¹ The meeting of economic experts of STECF will take place from 19th to 23rd October at Ispra.