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Subject:

Call for data concerning the EU fish processing industry 2008-2012

## Message:

Dear Sir/Madam.

As foreseen in the Council Regulation No 199/2008, the Commission herewith asks Member States to provide aggregated scientific data from within their National Data Collection programs as detailed in Commission Decision of 18 December 2009<sup>1</sup>.

The data will be processed and analysed by JRC and STECF<sup>2</sup> experts to produce the "Economic Performance of EU fish processing sector: Annual Report 2014".

We are asking for the same variables as requested in the 2013 data call: Income (turnover, subsidies and other income), personnel costs (wages and salaries of staff and imputed value of unpaid labour), energy costs, raw material costs, other operational costs, capital costs (depreciation of capital and financial costs), extraordinary costs, capital value, net investments, debt, employment (number of persons employed by gender and FTE National) and number of enterprises pertaining to the years 2008 - 2012 for the EU fish processing industry, as totals and under the following size categories (<=10 employees; seg.2 = enterprises with 11-49 employees; seg.3 = enterprises with 50-249 employees; seg.3 = enterprises with >=250 employees).

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Commission Decision of 18 December 2009 No 2010/93/EU adopting a multiannual Community programme for the collection, management and use of data in the fisheries sector for the period 2011-2013

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> The STECF expert working group from the 20<sup>th</sup> of October and the 24<sup>th</sup> of October 2014.

Furthermore, we request data on number of enterprises and turnover attributed to fish processing, pertaining to years 2008-2012 for enterprises that carry out fish processing but not as a main activity.

Although in last year's data call data at the segment level were requested only on a voluntary basis, in this year's data call Member States are requested to provide the data at segment level if it is specified as such under their National Programmes. The intent is to use disaggregated data in order to analyse and compare the profitability of the different categories of firms. The analysis of the economic performance of the various categories of fish processing firms will be part of the Terms of Reference for the 2014 Economic Report on fish processing sector.

Full details of all the parameters, aggregation levels and uploading instructions for this call can be found on the JRC data collection website: <a href="https://datacollection.jrc.ec.europa.eu/data-calls">https://datacollection.jrc.ec.europa.eu/data-calls</a>

Member States should follow the agreed procedure for transmission of data (by uploading onto the JRC server).

Each Member State requires a password in order to submit data. These passwords remain unchanged from the previous call for economic data. Member States who no longer have a record of their password should contact the JRC data submission team by emailing <a href="mailto:datasubmission@jrc.ec.europa.eu">datasubmission@jrc.ec.europa.eu</a>.

In addition, the JRC data submission team can be contacted for guidance by emailing datasubmission@jrc.ec.europa.eu

## Time schedule

As per Article 20 of Council Regulation (EC) No 199/2008, Member States are kindly requested to supply the data as specified within 1 month from receipt of this request for data.

We look forward to your cooperation.

Yours sincerely

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