AGREED RECORD OF FISHERIES CONSULTATIONS BETWEEN THE EUROPEAN UNION AND NORWAY FOR 2015

BRUSSELS, 21 MAY 2015

- 1. A European Union Delegation, headed by Mr. John SPENCER, and a Norwegian Delegation, headed by Ms Ann Kristin WESTBERG, met in Brussels on 21 May 2015 to consult on mutual fisheries relations for 2015.
- 2. The Delegations referred to the Agreed Record of Fisheries Consultations between the European Union and Norway for 2015, signed in Clonakilty on 4 December 2014 and, in particular, to paragraph 7.1.1 of that Agreed Record.
- 3. The Delegations took note of the Agreed Record of Conclusions of Coastal State consultations on the Management of the Capelin stock in the Iceland East Greenland Jan Mayen area, signed at Reykjavik on 8 May 2015, where the TAC for capelin in that area was established at a level of 300,000 tonnes. Furthermore, they noted that consequently, Greenland had transferred 23,100 tonnes of capelin to the European Union.
- 4. The EU Delegation agreed to transfer 20,000 tonnes of capelin to Norway in 2015 to be fished in the Iceland East Greenland Jan Mayen area.
- 5. In exchange, the Norwegian Delegation agreed to transfer to the European Union an additional 1,512 tonnes of Arcto-Norwegian cod and 88 tonnes of Arcto-Norwegian haddock, to be fished in Norwegian waters of ICES Area I and II, as well as 150 tonnes of ling and 250 tonnes of haddock, to be fished in Norwegian waters of ICES Area IV (North Sea).

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