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Removal of fins of sharks on board vessels

Dear Mr Penas Lado

Regarding to the Article 6 of Regulation 605/2013 of the European Parliament and the Council, please find enclosed the data concerning landings of fish species belonging to the taxon *Elasmobranchii* by Estonian fishing vessels in 2014.

With reference to the mentioned article, we inform that during the year 2014 three inspections for one vessel were made at sea: on 2nd May in area FAO 21 sub-area 3L, on 5th May in area FAO 21 sub-area 3O, on 17th August in area FAO 21 sub-area 3M by the inspectors from Canada.

Also inspections for one vessel has been made in port Vigo between 15th of July to 21th of July in 2014.

During the inspections any non-compliances were found.

Yours sincerely,

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Enclosed:

Landings of fish species belonging to the taxon *Elasmobranchii* by Estonian fishing vessels in 2014, Sharks_2014.xlsx

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