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RE: Report on removal of shark fins

Referring to your letter No MARE/AS 3983680 of 28.11.2014. with request to report on removal of shark fins on board of fishing vessels during 2013 Latvia informs that no relevant activities were performed on Latvian fishing vessels during the 2013.

As well Latvia would like to inform you that Latvian fishing vessels have not engaged in shark fishing in 2013.

Notwithstanding, Latvia acknowledges the problem on removal of shark fins and its importance in protection of nature.

Kindest regards,

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