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Anticipata via e-mail

Oggetto: Bluefin Tuna quota uptake. Measures to prevent overfishing. – Partecipazione italiana alle operazioni di “release” (RELEASE ORDER N.002/2013) presso la farm Maltese MARE BLU TUNA FARM. – Malta 25-27 settembre 2013.

La S.V., in qualità di direttore tecnico della Società in indirizzo – affidataria del Programma di Osservazione Nazionale per la corrente campagna di pesca del tonno rosso –, ad integrazione delle attività già effettuate con riguardo alle operazioni di “caging” avvenute presso la farm di cui sopra, è incaricata di recarsi a Malta, per prendere parte, in termini di supporto tecnico al personale di questa Direzione Generale, alle operazioni in oggetto, che avranno luogo dal 25 al 27 settembre p.v.

La missione avrà presumibile durata di giorni 3 (tre) e le spese di viaggio, albergo e vitto sono a carico del capitolo 1173 del bilancio di questa Amministrazione.

Il Direttore Generale *ad interim*
Emilio GATTO



EUROPEAN COMMISSION
DIRECTORATE-GENERAL FOR MARITIME AFFAIRS AND FISHERIES
MEDITERRANEAN AND BLACK SEA
The Director

Brussels,
MARE/D2/FD

Subject: Bluefin tuna quota uptake. Measures to prevent overfishing

Dear Mr Serino,

In follow-up to recent communications, I would like to thank your services for your cooperation in the monitoring of the quota uptake of the purse seiner fleet and the subsequent control operations.

Due to the high level of risk of this fishery, we believe it is necessary to take the most appropriate measures to further enhance the control of the activities that will take place as from now and during the caging operations.

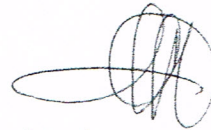
I am convinced you will agree that it is particularly important to ensure that all forthcoming caging operations take place in the presence of inspection services of the Member States whose vessels have been involved in the relevant joint fishing operations. This would ensure that any further action that may be required to avoid overfishing is decided upon and agreed with all national authorities involved, including the modification of the relevant documents if needed. We also suggest that all subsequent communication on these issues, as was already the case earlier this week, should be carried out in full transparency and involving all relevant administrations, including the EFCA and the Commission services.

From our side, we intend to participate in some of these caging operations and in the procedures providing the final figures derived from the stereoscopic cameras or alternative systems used at the time of caging. We would also request to be present at the time of the analysis of these stereoscopic videos, which will be of particular use in view of the forthcoming Compliance Committee meetings of ICCAT.

I would be grateful to receive your agreement on this proposal by today close of business, in order to ensure that the organisation of the controls is taking place accordingly.

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For your information, we have sent the same letter to the other Member States involved in Bluefin tuna farming and purse seine activities.



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Cc: Permanent Representation of Italy to the European Union