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**Subject: Reply to your invitation for detailed exchange on the Control Regulation with the NWWAC and PelAC**

Dear chairs of NWWAC, PelAC, NSAC, MEDAC, SWAAAC and BSAC,

I would like to thank you for your letter of 24 May and your initiative to organise a workshop that would provide the opportunity to engage on matters related to the revised fisheries Control Regulation.

We do agree that an exchange with the Advisory Councils on the revised Control Regulation is useful yet bearing in mind our resources constraints. Therefore, I welcome to have such exchange in the form that you propose, where several Advisory Councils are in attendance. I would like to confirm our willingness and interest to participate, at a date still to be determined.

I would also like to invite you, out of transparency and equal treatment, to reach out to the other Advisory Councils in case they would be interested to join.

To make such workshop productive and efficient, we would like to propose you to let us know in advance which specific topics you would like to discuss within the scope of the Regulation and the questions you may want to ask. That would allow us to suitably prepare and involve the concerned colleagues.

On your question on the consolidated version of EU Regulation (EC) No 1224/2009 including all the amendments, such consolidated version would be available after all amendments are in force and integrated into the original text. To find out when the latest consolidated version is or will be available, I recommend you to check it in the link <https://eur-lex.europa.eu/legal-content/EN/ALL/?uri=celex%3A32009R1224>.

Yours faithfully,

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