



**EUROPEAN COMMISSION**  
DIRECTORATE-GENERAL FOR MARITIME AFFAIRS AND FISHERIES

General Affairs and Resources  
**Legal Affairs**

Brussels,  
MARE.E.4/KM/

Ms Béatrice Gorez  
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**Subject: Your complaint CHAP(2019)00315**

Dear Ms Gorez,

I refer to the complaint CHAP(2019)00315 you have introduced on behalf of the Coalition for Fair Fisheries Arrangements (CFFA), as well as your letter from 25 July 2019 (registered under the reference Ares(2019)4870769).

The Commission was not in a position to arrive at a decision to issue a formal notice or to close the case within the general time limit of one year from the date of registration of the complaint,<sup>1</sup> as your complaint raises issues requiring further examination which is currently in progress. As we have informed you in our letter of 9 December 2019 (Ares(2019)7556443), your complaint has been integrated in a broader EU Pilot case under the reference EUP(2019)9562 launched on 29 November 2019 as a follow up regarding shortcomings identified in the context of an audit of the Italian external fleet carried out by DG MARE

I will inform you once the examination of your complaint is completed and a decision on the follow-up has been taken.

Yours sincerely,

Valérie TANKINK  
Head of Unit  
(e-signed)

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<sup>1</sup> Point 8 of the Annex to the Communication "EU Law: Better Results through Better Application", C(2016)8600 final of 21.12.2016.