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SUBJECT: **Fisheries Control Experts Group meeting**
- **CORRIGENDUM**
- **DRAFT agenda - Implementation of the IUU regulation**

Message:

With reference to our invitation of 4 May 2012 (ARES(2012)551114) please be informed that the meeting will take place in

CENTRE A. BORSCHETTE
RUE FROISSART 36
BRUXELLES

(instead of Berlaymont building)

on Monday 4 June 2012 from 10h30.

The aim of the meeting is, as during the previous meetings, to discuss the implementation of all the chapters under the IUU Regulation (No 1005/2008).

The draft agenda is as follows:

1. Opening and general state of play by the Commission
2. Follow-up of replies from Member States on the development of an IT system
3. Biannual reporting under the IUU Regulation
4. Denial of landings and imports – destiny of products
5. Chartering and validation of catch certificates
6. Non-cooperating countries – methodology
7. Outstanding questions from training sessions in the EFCA
8. A.O.B

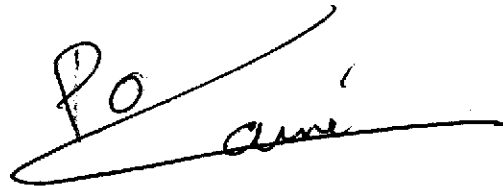
In view of the discussion during the previous meeting on 8 February 2012 on the format of the ad hoc group, **each Member State is kindly requested to prepare interventions** to points 3 and 4 of the agenda.

As for the Biannual reporting under the IUU Regulation the Commission will encourage each Member State to present to their colleagues during the ad hoc meeting, the main points of concern highlighted in the questionnaire. In relation to point 4, each Member State should present the procedure applied to products denied entry into the EU under the IUU Regulation.

As in previous meetings, it would be useful if each Member State in advance of the meeting could transmit to the Commission any problems arising in relation to the implementation under these points.

In the light of reimbursement of 3 experts per Member State, the Commission strongly recommends Member States having notified more than one authority in charge of the implementation of the IUU Regulation to ensure the presence of at least one official per notified authority.

Please send specific points for the agenda and, as requested in our invitation, the name(s) and contact details of the participant(s) to this meeting to Ms Kjolsen (desiree.kjolsen@ec.europa.eu) at the latest on **Wednesday 30 May 2012**.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Ernesto Penas Lado', written over a horizontal line.

Ernesto PENAS LADO
Director