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Delegations will find attached written comments by the German delegation on the above-mentioned document.

Written comments from the German delegation on the informal non-paper for the preparation of the bilateral EU-Norway and trilateral EU-Norway-UK consultations for the shared stocks - Fishing Opportunities for 2021

General comments

The German delegation appreciates the Commission's informal non-paper for the preparation of the bilateral EU-Norway and trilateral EU-Norway-UK consultations for the shared stocks - Fishing Opportunities for 2021. Germany shares the Commission's assessment of a complex situation due to the interrelations of bi- and trilaterally shared stocks. In principle, we support the Commission's proposed approach to treating the EU-NO-UK/EU-NO as overall part of pending EU-UK consultations.

Decisions to be taken for the jointly managed stocks

In general, the German delegation supports the principle to manage fisheries on a sustainable basis in accordance with the objectives to achieving maximum sustainable yield (MSY) for all stocks in line with the Basic Regulation ((EU) No 1380/2013). We acknowledge in this regard the increased consideration of ICES advice on mixed fisheries and associated by-catch issues.

- a) North Sea cod

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b) WBSS herring

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Exchange of fishing opportunities

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Access arrangements to territorial waters

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