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**Subject:** **Call for data concerning the EU fish processing industry 2008-2011**

**Message:**

Dear Sir/Madam,

As foreseen in the Council Regulation No 199/2008, the Commission herewith asks Member States to provide aggregated scientific data from within their National Data Collection programmes as detailed in Commission Decision of 18 December 2009<sup>1</sup>.

The data will be processed and analysed by JRC and STECF<sup>2</sup> experts to produce the "Economic Performance of EU fish processing sector: Annual Report 2013".

We are asking for the same variables as requested in the 2011 data call: Income (turnover, subsidies and other income), personnel costs (wages and salaries of staff and imputed value of unpaid labour), energy costs, raw material costs, other operational costs, capital costs (depreciation of capital and financial costs), extraordinary costs, capital value, net investments, debt, employment (number of persons employed by gender and FTE National) and number of enterprises pertaining to the years 2008 - 2011 for the EU fish processing industry, as totals and under the following size categories (<=10

<sup>1</sup> Commission Decision of 18 December 2009 No 2010/93/EU adopting a multiannual Community programme for the collection, management and use of data in the fisheries sector for the period 2011-2013

<sup>2</sup> The STECF expert working group from 14 to 18 October 2013.

employees; seg.2 = enterprises with 11-49 employees; seg.3 = enterprises with 50-249 employees; seg.4 = enterprises with  $\geq 250$  employees).

Furthermore, we request data on number of enterprises and turnover attributed to fish processing, pertaining to years 2008-2011 for enterprises that carry out fish processing but not as a main activity.

Collection of data for segments level is not mandatory. However, if collected, Member States are invited to provide it during the data call.

Full details of all the parameters, aggregation levels and uploading instructions for this call can be found on the JRC data collection website:

<https://datacollection.jrc.ec.europa.eu/data-calls>

Member States should follow the agreed procedure for transmission of data (by uploading onto the JRC server).

Each Member State requires a password in order to submit data. These passwords remain unchanged from the previous call for economic data. Member States who no longer have a record of their password should contact the JRC data submission team by emailing [datasubmission@jrc.ec.europa.eu](mailto:datasubmission@jrc.ec.europa.eu).

In addition, the JRC data submission team can be contacted for guidance by emailing [datasubmission@jrc.ec.europa.eu](mailto:datasubmission@jrc.ec.europa.eu)

#### **Time schedule**

As per Article 20 of Council Regulation (EC) No 199/2008, Member States are kindly requested to supply the data as specified within **1 month** from receipt of this request for data.

According to Articles 8(4) and 8(5) of Council Regulation (EC) No 199/2008, reductions and suspensions of European Union financial assistance may be applied by the Commission in case of lack of data transmission by the Member States within the specified deadline and as specified in the request. Therefore the Member States are encouraged to respect the above mentioned deadline and to provide all requested data.

We look forward to your cooperation.

Yours sincerely,



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Director