

Kind reminder regarding our question below.

If this is not your field, could you please forward my question to the person in charge of these issues.

Thank you

Best regards,

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Subject: Opilio (snow crab) fisheries in NEAFC

Dear colleagues,

Hope you are doing well.

Some of Latvian fishermen asked us a question concerning snow crab fisheries in the NEAFC international waters. As this is something new for us, we cannot find any quota for this kind of fisheries or closed areas and we presume that this is unregulated fisheries and after notification our vessels could start fisheries..

So I would like to ask for the clarification – if there is possible snow crab Opilio fisheries in NEAFC international waters Barents Sea without quota and if its unregulated species for this area?

Thank you in advance for the clarification.

Best regards

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