The Royal Ministry of Foreign Affairs presents its compliments to the Embassy of the Republic of Latvia and has the honour to notify the Embassy that the Latvian fishing vessel "Senator", with registration number 6812986 and call sign YLAC, owned by North Star Ltd, Miera str. 87a – 13, Riga, Latvia, and with skipper Mr Rafael Uzakov, Pobed str. 3-22, Nevelsk, Russia, was arrested by the Norwegian Coast Guard on 17 September 2016, at the port of Båtsfjord, on suspicion of having contravened

• Regulations 19 December 2014 No. 1836 prohibiting the catching of snow crab

The suspected contraventions are related to the catching of snow crab on the Norwegian continental shelf. The case is subject to further legal proceedings in accordance with Norwegian law.

The Royal Ministry of Foreign Affairs avails itself of this opportunity to renew to the Embassy the assurance of its highest consideration.

Oslo, 19 September 2016



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