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## Harvesting of snow crab on the Norwegian continental shelf

Reference is made to your letter of 1 June 2018 and to previous correspondence regarding snow crab.

Harvesting of snow crab on the Norwegian continental shelf is prohibited unless an exemption has been granted. No such exemption has been granted to any foreign vessels.

As explained in our letter of 25 May 2018, harvesting of snow crab of the Norwegian continental shelf by vessels flying the flag of an EU member state must be based on bilateral agreement between Norway and the EU.

Yours sincerely

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