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Change in use of the Risk Based Framework (RBF) on the FROM Nord North Sea and Eastern English Channel pelagic trawl herring fishery

Control Union Pesca Ltd (CU Pesca) would like to inform stakeholders that the RBF will not be use don the above fishery for the following performance indicators: PI 2.2.1 (Secondary species Outcome).

The RBF was initially announced because the team believed that a likely main secondary species (sardine) could trigger the use of the RBF. Upon review of the fishery data this was found not to be the case.

Further information on this fishery can be found on the MSC website here: <https://fisheries.msc.org/en/fisheries/from-nord-north-sea-and-eastern-channel-pelagic-trawl-herring/@@view>

CU Pesca is happy to receive comments from stakeholders on this change or on the assessment of this fishery. All interested stakeholders are encouraged to contact Charlotte Gwyther (cgwyther@controlunion.com) at CU Pesca by email, telephone or post at the below number and address:

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