Notification of Real Time Closure in Belgian Waters

Please be informed that an inspection of a fishing vessel in accordance with Commission Regulation (EC) no 724/2010 of 12 August 2010, have revealed that the amount of juvenile fish in the catches is found to be too high.

Due to this information, it has been decided to close an area for the period from the 23th of April 2022 12:00 CET (UTC+2) to the 14th of May 2022 at 00:00 CET (UTC+2).

Straight lines between the following positions limit the closed area:

- 1) 51°22′01″N 002°31′19″E
- 2) 51°26′27"N 002°35′41"E
- 3) 51°28′20"N 002°30′54"E
- 4) 51°23′59″N 002°26′32″E

The area is closed for fishery except for the following gears:

- (a) pelagic trawls, purse seines, driftnets and jiggers targeting herring, mackerel, and horse mackerel;
- (b) pots;
- (c) scallop dredges; and
- (d) gillnets,

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