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To whom it may concern

Notification of Real Time Closure in Danish Waters of Skagerrak, ICES subdivision 3aN

Please be informed that an inspection of a fishing vessel by the Danish fisheries control authorities, in accordance with Commission Regulation (EU) no 2201/2019 of 1 Oktober 2019, has shown a too high amount of juveniles of Northern Prawn in the catches, while fishing in Skagerrak, ICES subdivision 3aN.

On the basis of this information, it has been decided to close an area in Skagerrak for the period from 3. Marts to 16 March 2023 at midnight, in accordance with regulation 2201/2019.

Straight lines between the following positions limit the closed area:

- 1) 57° 59'7 N 009° 24'3 Ø
- 2) 58° 06'8 N 009° 42'6 Ø
- 3) 58° 04'0 N 009° 46'2 Ø
- 4) 57° 57'1 N 009° 26'8 Ø

A map of the closed are is attached.

The area is closed for fishery for Northern prawn except when using a size-selective Nordmøre grid in the fishery for Northern prawn, as set out in Annex III to the regulation, and where a specific monitoring programme is established by the Member State.

Best Regards,

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