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To Whom It May Concern

Certificate Sharing Mechanism for CVO pulse fishery sole and plaice

With respect to the MSC assessment of this fishery, we confirm that all vessels operating in these fisheries that are other eligible fishers will be eligible to be covered by any MSC fisheries certificate that may be awarded to CVO pulse fishery sole and plaice, subject to the following conditions:

1. They will be entered into a sharing agreement with the Cooperative Fisheries Organisation on the basis of an equitable sharing of all costs incurred by Cooperative Fisheries Organisation before, during and after certification.
2. Each vessel has to sign and abide by the Cooperative Fisheries Organisation's code of conduct and any future requirements imposed upon the participating vessels by the Cooperative Fisheries Organisation's as a consequence of the MSC-assessment and certification.

Yours faithfully

Mark Goedhart
President of the CVO

