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Titel: Danish proposal for legislation allocating fishing opportunities through auction. DG Mare legal opinion.
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Dear Mrs. Valerie Tankink,

I contact you as the CEO of the Danish Pelagic Producers Organisation with a request for the Commissions legal opinion on legislation on fish quota allocation recently proposed in Denmark and currently in a national hearing phase. The proposed changes to existing fisheries legislation can be found through the link below (in danish). In short, the proposed legislation, if passed, would allow the Ministry of Foreign Affairs (fisheries) to allocate fishing opportunities through auctions, thus generating general public funds. My question to the DG Mare Legal Services is whether allocation of fishing opportunities through auction is in line with criteria for allocation set in articles 16 and 17 of the Common Fisheries Policy? And whether Denmark with the proposed legislation is in breach of EU legislation? The presented legal material from the Danish Ministry of Foreign Affairs does not include a legal analysis relating to EU legislation.

Link to the legislation portal: <https://hoeringsportalen.dk/Hearing/Details/62731>

I look forward to your response and would appreciate an acknowledgement of receiving this email.

Do not hesitate to contact me for any questions on the above.

Rgds.

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