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**Fwd: FW: ATQ Canarias to MAC**

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Dear Daniela,

Thank you for your message. Indeed tourism is one of the factors mentioned in the Commission Staff Working Document, but it is only a part of consumption. From the available public data, it is difficult to ascertain the exact share of tourism in the consumption of fisheries products in the Canary Islands.

While it is expected that tourism will indeed decrease in consequence of the Covid pandemic, we can only speculate about the magnitude of such decrease in the coming seven years. Therefore, any new examination carried out at this stage (on time for the Commission to present a proposal for a Regulation that should be adopted by the Council before 1 January 2021) would not bring any new clarity on the trends for the next period.

Furthermore, an elimination or decrease of the quotas could have the unintended effect of hindering the potential economic recovery of the Canary Islands.

Best regards,

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