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To whom it may concern

Notification of Real Time Closure in Danish Waters

Please be informed that the Danish Fisheries Agency by inspection of a fishing vessel in accordance with Commission Regulation (EC) no 2019/2201 of 1 October 2019, 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 23 of December 2021 to the 05 of January 2022.

Straight lines between the following positions limit the closed area:

1. 58° 09'27N 010° 27'23 Ø
2. 58° 12'07 N 010° 16'07 Ø
3. 58° 10'04 N 010° 05'98 Ø
4. 58° 07'42 N 010° 08'84 Ø
5. 58° 09'32 N 010° 19'24 Ø
6. 58° 09'27 N 010° 27'32 Ø

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

- demersal trawls within a mesh size of at least 32 mm targeting Northern prawn (*Pandalus borealis*) which are equipped with a Nordmøre sorting grid with a maximum bar spacing of 19mm without a fish retention device;
- demersal trawls with a mesh size greater than 70mm targeting Norway lobster (*Nephrops norvegicus*) equipped with a Nordmøre grid with a maximum bar spacing of 35mm without a fish retention device

Best Regards,

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