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### **Request for landing information – Smolninskiy cs UBVW**

Referring to the possible IUU-fishery on the shared Norwegian-Russian cod stock in the Barents Sea.

It is a fact that a group of transport reefers routinely are transporting cod and haddock from the Barents Sea to ports in Spain. We kindly put forward our interest in the possible information of what have been landed - and from which fishing vessel.

According to the information we have, combined with the fact that these vessels obviously put a lot of effort into avoiding inspection from our Coastguard - we suspect them to bring cod and haddock from Russian fishing vessel, which is not reported and registered by Russian authorities.

We hereby express our special interest for landing information, and likewise we know that the Russian control bodies are, for the vessel; Smolninskiy – callsign UBVW. The vessel is now heading for Porto de Marin in Spain, and the estimated arrival is Friday 9<sup>th</sup> – Saturday 10<sup>th</sup> February 2007.

We hope it is possible for you to assist us with landing information, and kindly we ask for certified copies of captain's declarations/bill of lading/comossoments, intake report from cold storage plant and tally-list.

The information will immediately be processed further on to the Russian Coastguard.

Yours sincerely

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