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## **Public consultation on revised State aid rules for the fishery and aquaculture sector**

Bearing in mind the foregoing:

- imposed a complete ban on cod since 1st January 2020,
- joint statement by Denmark, Estonia, Finland, Latvia, Lithuania, Germany, Poland and Sweden and Commission on the mitigation of economic effects of the crisis in the Baltic fisheries (2019/0175(NLE)),
- statement of BSAC, that recreational fisheries should be part of CFP and should have its part in EMFAF,
- statement of Ministry of Agriculture and Rural Development of Poland in a document - 3rd December 2020 send to Committee of Fisheries of the European Parliament,
- European Parliament resolution of 12th June 2018 on the state of play of recreational fisheries in the EU (2017/2120(INI)),

Above all, due to Council Regulation (EU) 2019/1838, the European Commission will provide assistance to all those who would be affected by the consequences of introducing a complete ban on cod fishing.

We are asking for an urgent extension of the group of EMFAF beneficiaries to include shipowners of vessels used for recreational fishing in the eastern Baltic Sea.

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