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The Commission has submitted its 2015 Guidelines for the examination of State aid to the fishery and aquaculture sector¹ to a substantive review and evaluation. In that context, a public consultation was carried out from 11 January 2022 to 13 March 2022².

The draft Guidelines for State aid in the fishery and aquaculture sector reflect that revision.

The Commission is therefore called upon to approve the content of a draft for a Communication from the Commission on the Guidelines for State aid in the fishery and aquaculture sector.

The Communication from the Commission on the Guidelines for State aid in the fishery and aquaculture sector will be formally adopted by the Commission later, when all languages are available. It is only from that moment that the guidelines will be applicable.

The draft for a Communication from the Commission on the Guidelines for State aid in the fishery and aquaculture sector is attached as Annex to this Communication.

¹ Communication from the Commission - Guidelines for the examination of State aid to the fishery and aquaculture sector (2015/C 217/01), OJ 217, 5.7.2015, p. 1., as amended by OJ C 422, 22.11.2018, p. 1.

² https://competition-policy.ec.europa.eu/public-consultations/2022-fish_en