AGREED RECORD ON A FISHERIES ARRANGEMENT BETWEEN THE FAROE ISLANDS, THE EUROPEAN UNION AND NORWAY ON AN EXTENSION OF THE 2014 MACKEREL ARRANGEMENT TO 2020

BERGEN, 29 NOVEMBER 2018

1. Delegations from the European Union, the Faroe Islands, Greenland, Iceland, Norway and the Russian Federation met in London on 8 and 9 October 2018 to consult on the management of mackerel for 2019. The Delegations from the European Union, the Faroe Islands, Greenland, Iceland and Norway continued their consultations in London on 24, 25 and 26 October 2018, in Clonakilty on 7 and 8 November 2018, as well as in London 21 and 22 November 2018.

2. Regrettably, a consensus could not be found at this stage, allowing for the accession of other Parties to the Fisheries Arrangement between the European Union, the Faroe Islands and Norway on the Management of Mackerel in the North-East Atlantic from 2014 to 2018 (hereinafter referred to as the 2014 Mackerel Arrangement).

3. Subsequently, the Delegation from the Faroe Islands, headed by Mr Herluf SIGVALDSSON, the Delegation from the European Union, headed by Mr Fabrizio DONATELLA, and the Delegation from Norway, headed by Ms Ann Kristin WESTBERG, continued the consultations in Bergen on 29 November 2018 on the management of mackerel in the Northeast Atlantic for 2019.

4. The Delegations recalled the 2014 Mackerel Arrangement signed in London on 12 March 2014. They recalled that this Arrangement will expire on 31 December 2018. The Delegations noted that it has so far not been possible to agree on a sharing regime that encompasses all relevant parties, as originally envisaged.

5. The Heads of Delegation agreed to recommend to their respective authorities that the 2014 Mackerel Arrangement is maintained to 31 December 2020. The parties may agree to extend this agreement for one more year.

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