



IFFO RS Limited

Blue Whiting Re-approval Statement

The Blue whiting fishery from the Northeast Atlantic has been assessed and regained approval as compliant with the IFFO RS fishery assessment criteria. The decision to remove approval of Blue Whiting made by the third-party assessors was due to a lack of agreement between the coastal states in relation to the set quotas. These coastal states have now agreed on a management plan for blue whiting, and a total quota for fishing in 2017, which, unlike previously, is now in line with the quota recommendation of marine scientists.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Francisco Aldón', written over a light blue background.

Francisco Aldón

Head of Operations

