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Reopening of the area at Krossfjorden, within the Fishery Protection Zone around Svalbard, which is closed for shrimp fisheries with trawl – Svalbard B-20,3

Reference is made to our decision of 15 October 2020.

Please be informed that a Norwegian survey has revealed that the amount of undersized fish and shrimp in the catches is found to be within acceptable levels in the area at Krossfjorden, within the Fishery Protection Zone around Svalbard, which is closed for shrimp fisheries with trawl. Due to the results of the survey, the Directorate of Fisheries has decided to **reopen** the area.

The decision is given force as of **16 June 2021**.

Yours sincerely

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