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Dear Maarten,
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Roadmap for Skates and Rays

Thank you for attending the NSAC Demersal Working Group (DWG) meeting on 17th October to present the Roadmap for Skates and Rays. Given the full implementation of the Landing Obligation on 1st January 2019 this is a subject that is of great importance to NSAC Members. As such, we remain in support of high survival exemptions and want to work with partners and contribute to the Roadmap as it is developed.

A full summary of the discussion at DWG meeting indicating our support has been recorded in section 4.0 of the meeting report which is available on the [NSAC website](#).

Your sincerely,

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