

**ADDITIONAL CLARIFICATIONS FROM PA4 CHAIR ON WAY FORWARD
(SECOND ROUND OF CORRESPONDENCE PERIOD)**

18 November 2020

Dear Members of Panel 4,

My reasoning expressed in my previous correspondence that no consensus so far has been reached on the N-SMA does not mean that the issue is already CLOSED. It will remain open until the PA4 Meeting through correspondence and is considered to be closed, which will not happen until this second round of correspondence is over. Therefore, my statement that "*we have no other choice but to postpone any new decision on this stock until 2021, when, hopefully, we will be able to host a physical meeting*" is, of course, conditioned to the continuation of the present lack of consensus. Notwithstanding, if all delegations that have so far proposed recommendations or expressed concerns with those proposals agree on a consensus text, before the deadline that have been established by the Commission Chair, I will be more than happy to submit such a proposal to the scrutiny of all PA4 members. I hope I made myself clear now.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Fábio Hazin', with a large, stylized flourish at the end.

Fábio Hazin
PA4 Chair