

ICES
CIEM



International Council for the
Exploration of the Sea

Conseil International pour
l'Exploration de la Mer

General Secretary
Anne Christine Brusendorff

H. C. Andersens Boulevard 44–46
DK-1553 Copenhagen V
Denmark

Telephone: (45) 33 38 67 00
Telefax: (45) 33 93 42 15
E-mail: info@ices.dk
www.ices.dk

John E. Scanlon
CITES Secretariat
International Environment House
11 Chemin des Anémones
CH-1219 Châtelaine, Geneva
Switzerland

Our Ref: G.97/AB/MD/EJ

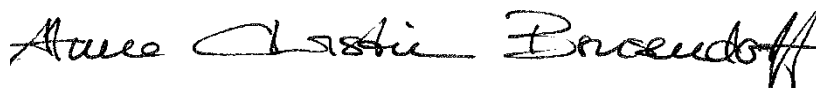
20 November 2012

Subject: CoP 16 CITES

Dear Mr. Scanlon,

Thank you for your letter of November 16 (Ref: DHM/Elk/CoP16). I would like to inform you that ICES does not have any additional data or information as you request. Existing ICES information will be considered at *the Fourth FAO Experts Advisory Panel for the assessment of proposals to amend appendices I and II of CITES concerning commercially-exploited aquatic species*, taking place in Rome, Italy, 3–8 December 2012.

Sincerely,



Anne Christine Brusendorff
General Secretary