Question for written answer E-016090/2015 to the Commission Rule 130 Alain Cadec (PPE)

Subject: EMFF aid for anchored fish aggregating devices in the outermost regions

Article 38 of Regulation (EU) No 508/2014 on the European Maritime and Fisheries Fund (EMFF) lays down that aid may be granted to anchored fish aggregating devices in the outermost regions, provided that such devices contribute to sustainable and selective fishing.

Can the Commission provide a status report on the programming of such aid in the Member States? Can it also specify the criteria used to assess whether these devices are sustainable and selective?

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