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Subject: State of conservation of the transboundary World Heritage property 'Wadden Sea' (Denmark, Germany, Netherlands)

Dear Ms Jacobi, Dear Mr Petersen,

I would like to thank you for your letter dated 11 June last, provided on behalf of the Dutch Wadden Sea Society, providing information concerning the state of conservation of the transboundary World Heritage property 'Wadden Sea' (Denmark, Germany, Netherlands).

Please be informed that we have transmitted your concerns to the responsible Dutch authorities, as well as the Advisory Body IUCN, in conformity with Paragraph 174 of the Operational Guidelines for the Implementation of the World Heritage Convention, for their information and comments.

We appreciate that you have reached out to the World Heritage Centre and would like to thank you for your commitment to the conservation of the World Heritage property 'Wadden Sea'.

Thanking you for your interest in the World Heritage Convention, I remain,

Yours sincerely,

Isabelle Anatole-Gabriel Chief of the Europe and North America Unit

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