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to the Commission
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Subject: Overfishing and big-ship fleet expansion

Most Atlantic and Mediterranean fishing-grounds are being overfished. That notwithstanding, the fleet of large fishing vessels is continuing to grow. In Spain, for example, large tuna boats which have been reported for 'fishing illegally' have nevertheless been subsidised.

The Commission has repeatedly stated its commitment to promoting sustainable fishing.

Greenpeace specifically mentions the two cases of *Albacora Uno* and *Toro Arga*, large tuna boats which, even though they have been reported for illegal fishing, have received subsidies.

What figures can the Commission supply on the share-out of fisheries subsidies between the traditional fleet and big ships?