WRITTEN QUESTION E-5673/08 by Paulo Casaca (PSE) to the Commission

Subject: Balance between national fleets and fishing opportunities

In its reply to my written question E-4704/08 the Commission stated that 'the majority of the Member States' reports did not provide a clear assessment of whether the national fleet capacity was in balance with the fishing opportunities made available to it'.

Could the Commission clarify which Member States' reports did not provide a clear assessment of whether the national fleet capacity was in balance with the fishing opportunities made available to it and which Member States' reports allowed such an assessment?