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**STATEMENT OF SUPPORT**

**Calling for equal terms on imported mackerel tariffs to Japan**

**To Whom It May Concern,**

The Norwegian Chamber of Commerce in Japan (NCCJ) is calling for equal terms on imported mackerel tariffs to Japan.

The strong Norway-Japan mackerel partnership has over the past 35 years served the consumers in Japan well. The collaborative effort of industry players has resulted in stable employment and industry growth across regions in Japan as well as Norway.

The recent trade agreements between Japan and the UK and EU that will see the tariffs on mackerel decrease and eventually be eliminated. The unforeseen consequence of this is the disruption of well-established business partnerships putting companies and employment at risk.

On this background we are calling for equal terms on imported mackerel tariffs to Japan for the benefit of Japanese consumers and the sustainable continuity of a successful mackerel partnership between two strong seafood nations.

We support this call for action and agree that equal trade terms will be beneficial for all parties and is a key to sustain the future of successful collaboration between Japan and Norway.

Best Regards,

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