1. This addendum provides updated information on recent developments regarding the Joint Task Force for Investigation of Proposal to Establish a New Sub-Committee on Fisheries Management (JTF 4).

2. On 14 January 2021, the 4th Meeting of the JTF 4 was held virtually on the Zoom platform, with the broader participation not only by the Bureau Members of the 34th Session of COFI (COFI 34), but also other COFI Members.

3. The Representative of Japan provided an in-depth analysis of the COFI system for the Joint Task Force meeting in order to facilitate the discussion. The minutes of the meeting, which include the analysis by Japan as an annex, are available as COFI/2020/SBD.22.

4. It was agreed to terminate the work of the Joint Task Force and continue addressing the matter after COFI 34 in an appropriate forum according to the guidance given by COFI 34, including the possibility of informal consultations in a Friends of the Chair format under the leadership of the new Chairperson of COFI.