

34th Session of the FAO Committee on Fisheries

Written Correspondence Procedure – Input from Members

Agenda Item 6: Decisions and Recommendations of the Seventeenth Session of the COFI Sub-Committee on Fish Trade

Member	Comments
Canada	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Canada thanks the Government of Spain for hosting the 17th session of the Sub-Committee on Fish Trade (SCFT). The session provided opportunities for the Members to discuss key global issues that impact global trade of fisheries products and we support the adoption of its report.• Since the last SCFT, the COVID-19 pandemic has demonstrated that the trade in fish and seafood has been particularly vulnerable to global economic shocks, market restrictions and related policy responses.• Canada recommends the Committee adopt the recommendations from COFI SCFT 17 and looks forward to continued collaboration with the FAO COFI SCFT to address existing and emerging challenges and opportunities related to the trade in fish and seafood products.