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Comments from Mexico

Item 9

Combatting Illegal, Unreported and Unregulated (IUU) fishing

- It is the interest of the Government of Mexico to reiterate, as we have done in many other forums, that our country is nationally and internationally committed in the fight to prevent, deter and eliminate Illegal, Unreported and unregulated (IUU) fishing), as well as the promotion of responsible fisheries.
- Combatting IUU fishing and safeguarding fishery and aquaculture resources is governed by the General Law of Sustainable Fisheries and Aquaculture, as well as the Official Mexican Standards in order to carry out inspections and surveillance work on fisheries matters in waters under federal jurisdiction.
- Mexico recognises that the implementation of tools whose objective is to eliminate or reduce IUU fishing is the most appropriate way to favour sustainable fisheries and international cooperation, hence it requires the broadest participation of Members in such instruments.