

## COFI 34 – WRITTEN CORRESPONDENCE PROCEDURE

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<b>FAO MEMBER</b>	Chile
<b>FAO SECRETARIAT REPLY</b>	<p>The Secretariat acknowledges the endorsement by Chile of the report of the Sub-Committee on Fish Trade.</p> <p>The Secretariat values the recognition of Chile for the work carried out by FAO during 2020 in fisheries and aquaculture, particularly associated with the new challenges related to the COVID-19 pandemic.</p> <p>The Secretariat duly notes Chile's position on the importance of a transparent, rule-based, open, equitable, and non-discriminatory trade system involving fisheries and aquaculture products.</p> <p>The Secretariat acknowledges the importance mentioned by Chile to continue to provide technical assistance on fisheries subsidies under the WTO framework.</p> <p>The importance of FAO to continue cooperating with CITES and UICN was duly recognized by Chile, particularly in support of informing scientific-based decisions to CITES in Appendices species listing.</p>

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