

COFI 34 – WRITTEN CORRESPONDENCE PROCEDURE

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FAO SECRETARIAT COMMENTS	<p>The Secretariat appreciates the endorsement of the report of the Sub-Committee on Fish Trade by the European Union.</p> <p>The Secretariat welcomes the European Union's statement highlighting the Sub-Committee's importance as a relevant forum to discuss the fisheries and aquaculture technical and economic trade-related issues.</p> <p>The Secretariat duly notes the importance mentioned by the European Union of the mobilization of technical assistance on fisheries issues associated with the framework of fisheries subsidies negotiations and a future agreement in WTO.</p> <p>The Secretariat values the European Union's recognition regarding the current efforts in the development of the work on social responsibility. The Secretariat takes full note of the specific considerations on the topic presented, including the need for additional discussions at the next session of the Sub-Committee.</p>

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