

## COFI 35 – WRITTEN CORRESPONDENCE PROCEDURE

### RECEIVED COMMENTS FROM MEMBERS

#### A – BASIC INFORMATION

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<b>Document Number</b>	COFI/2022/12
<b>Document Title</b>	FAO's Programme of Work in fisheries and aquaculture under the FAO Strategic Framework 2022-31
<b>Commenting Member</b>	South Africa
<b>Referred paragraph numbers</b> (if applicable)	-

#### B – COMMENT RECEIVED FROM THE MEMBER

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South Africa's role in terms Fisheries Regional Management Organisations and Commissions such as COFI is key, to address the sustainability of fisheries resources regionally and globally.

South Africa fully appreciates that the Committee presently constitutes the only global inter-governmental forum where major international fisheries and aquaculture problems and issues are examined, discussed and recommendations addressed.

Accordingly South Africa pledges full commitment in the processes to of reviewing the programmes of work of FAO in the field of fisheries and aquaculture its implementation, and the general reviews of fishery and aquaculture challenges.