

**"Technical Guidelines on Aquaculture Certification" -
COFI/IV/2008/inf.7.**

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Dear Sir,

This is in reference to the "Technical Guidelines on Aquaculture Certification" COFI/IV/2008/inf.7.

Please note that Lebanon has no experience in Aquaculture Regulation and Certification. The document is acceptable to us and is in accordance with our policy regarding regulating the aquaculture sector. We have one comment regarding the implementation para 192. We would like to add that FAO should take an active role in training and implementation and not only "facilitate and monitor".

We look forward for receiving the final document in 2009 so as to use it, through the assistance of FAO, as a basis for regulating our aquaculture sector.

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