



REPUBLIC OF MOZAMBIQUE  
MINISTRY OF FISHERIES  
The Minister Office

Officio n° 010/GMP/09

**Subject: Technical Guidelines on Aquaculture Certification**

Regarding the subject above; I'd like to stress my congratulation to the COFI Sub-Committee on Aquaculture for the technical guidelines. These guidelines will be an important basis for our country in setting up our own certification scheme for aquaculture and, therefore facilitating the access of our products to international market.

The document gives clearly the necessary and adequate orientation on setting and harmonizing certification schemes for aquaculture.

I wish to emphasize that we support the way the guidelines are addressed.

Please accept, Dear Sir, the assurances of my highest consideration.

Maputo, 28<sup>th</sup> January, 2009

The Vice-Minister of Fishery

  
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