

Reference is made to the above subject. The Fisheries Division, Ministry of Agriculture, Land and Marine Resources of the Government of the Republic of Trinidad and Tobago has reviewed the Technical Guidelines on Aquaculture Certification. However, since the aquaculture industry in Trinidad and Tobago is in its infancy as regards development and as a result has not yet progressed to the stage of certification, we are unable to comment from a position of extensive experience.

We find however, that all the relevant technical, management, environmental, institutional, quality control and social considerations as regards subsistence, small-scale and industrial scale operations relating to aquaculture development have been addressed in the Technical Guidelines on Aquaculture Certification. We look forward to receiving a revised version of the document once the comments of all members have been consolidated.

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