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COMMITTEE FOR INLAND FISHERIES AND AQUACULTURE OF AFRICA

Fifteenth Session

Lusaka, Zambia, 09 – 11 December 2008

INFORMATION NOTE TO PARTICIPANTS

Venue

The 15th Session of CIFAA will be held at the Mulungushi International Conference Center in Lusaka. Conference sessions and lunch will be held in this complex.

Accommodation

Provisional bookings for participants have been made at the PROTEA HOTEL [Lusaka] which is adjacent to the Conference Center and roughly 25 minutes from Lusaka International Airport (<http://www.proteahotels.com/protea-hotel-cairo-road.html>). The room rate is approximately \$US 120 per night for bed and breakfast. The hotel offers WIFI connections.

N.B.: PARTICIPANTS MUST SETTLE THEIR HOTEL BILLS THEMSELVES. The Organisers have no responsibility for covering the costs of accommodation for participants.

The provisional bookings will be held until 30 November 2008. ***PARTICIPANTS MUST CONFIRM THEIR HOTEL RESERVATIONS ON OR BEFORE 30 NOVEMBER 2008.*** Reservations not re-confirmed by that date will be cancelled.

The hotel can be contacted as follows:

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E-mail: reservations@phlusaka.co.zm

When confirming your accommodation via e-mail, please also copy:

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Visas

The Zambian Department of Immigration has been advised of the arrival of participants. The attached document gives details on visa fees. You may also visit http://www.zambiaimmigration.gov.zm/zims/visa_guidelines.aspx. **PLEASE BRING A COPY OF YOUR CIFAA INVITATION WITH YOU ALONG WITH EXTRA PASSPORT-SIZE RECENT PHOTOGRAPHS TO FACILITATE VISA PROCESSING UPON ARRIVAL.**

Airport Pick-up

Airport pick-up will be arranged for those participants that have provided their travel details. Please send these details to the following addresses as soon as possible:

- Dorothy.Jere@fao.org
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Climate

The rainy season may have started at the time of the session and participants should be prepared for some showers. Typical daily air temperatures would range from lows around 17°C to highs around 27°C.

Currency Exchange

There are approximately 3,800 Zambian Kwacha to the US dollar. Cash is easier to convert from the Bureau De Change within the complex (Arcades Shopping Complex) in which the hotel is situated than travelers cheques.