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COORDINATING WORKING PARTY ON FISHERY STATISTICS

Twentieth Session

Victoria, Seychelles, 21-24 January 2003

GENERAL ANNOUNCEMENT

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The Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations (FAO) has the pleasure to announce the convening of the 20th Session of the Coordinating Working Party on Fishery Statistics (CWP), on 21-24 January 2003, hosted by the Indian Ocean Tuna Commission (IOTC) in Victoria, Seychelles.

CWP Secretariat

The Secretary of the CWP's 20th Session is appointed by the Director-General of FAO. The focal point for any matter concerning the CWP is:

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Opening of the Meeting

The 20th Session of the CWP will commence at 09:30 hrs on Tuesday 21 January 2003, in Victoria, Seychelles. IOTC will inform the precise location of the meeting room in due course. Participants are requested to be present at 09:00 hrs for registration prior to the Opening of the Session.

Session Documentation

The administrative documents A, B, D, E, F and G are attached, together with documents 1 and 2A. All working documentation will be distributed when available and will also be provided at the Session.

The Provisional List of Documents (CWP-20/D) is provided, and lists the working documents and the agencies responsible for their preparation. Agencies willing to provide additional information documents should notify the Secretary. In order for copies of all documents to be provided to participants well in advance of the Session, working documents should be provided to FAO by e-mail (preferably in Word) by 30 November 2002 for posting on the CWP Web-site (www.cwpnet.org).

Nomination of Participants to the 19th Session

According to the CWP Statutes and Rules of Procedures, CWP agencies may each nominate up to five experts to participate in the Session. In this respect, Agencies are requested to communicate the names and affiliations of their nominees to Richard J. R. Grainger, CWP Secretary, at FAO, as soon as possible, and not later than 30 November 2002, in order to have the necessary time for the distribution of documents, preparation of visas, etc., where appropriate.