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## COMMITTEE ON FISHERIES

### SUB-COMMITTEE ON FISH TRADE

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### SUMMARY OF FAO MEMBER'S RESPONSES TO THE QUESTIONNAIRE ON THE IMPLEMENTATION OF ARTICLE 11 OF THE CODE OF CONDUCT FOR RESPONSIBLE FISHERIES (CCRF)

**Benchmarks and what they stand for**

	<i>in percentage values</i>	<i>in implementation terms</i>	<i>in qualitative terms</i>
<b>1</b>	0 - 20%	not implemented, or just started	not at all, or very little
<b>2</b>	20 - 40%	some done, but still largely insufficient	some, but not much
<b>3</b>	40 - 60%	about half of what is needed has been done	some, underway, quite substantial
<b>4</b>	60 - 80%	much of the needs addressed, but incomplete	much, or to a large extent
<b>5</b>	80 - 100%	almost all is done, or complete	very much, or completely
<b>n.a.</b>	not applicable: does not apply to the national or sub-national level, and forfeits all other answers to same question		

**Responsible fish utilization**

<b>Q1</b>	<b>To what extent do the following measures related to safety and quality assurance systems for fish and fisheries products apply?</b>	<b>ALL</b>	<b>G 77</b>	<b>OECD</b>	<b>Africa</b>	<b>Asia</b>	<b>Europe</b>	<b>Latin America &amp; the Carribean</b>	<b>Near East</b>	<b>Northern America</b>	<b>South West Pacific</b>
a	A national policy on safety and quality assurance system is formulated	3.4	3.2	5.0	3.0	4.1	3.9	3.4	3.1	5.0	4.3
b	A national policy on safety and quality assurance system is adopted	3.2	3.0	4.8	2.9	3.9	3.9	2.8	2.7	5.0	3.8
c	Legislation in support of a safety and quality system is promulgated	3.6	3.4	4.7	3.3	3.8	4.8	3.8	2.8	5.0	3.8
d	Legislation in support of a safety and quality system is enforced	3.2	3.0	4.6	2.9	3.7	4.1	3.1	2.8	5.0	3.0
e	An enabling institutional environment (e.g. a Competent Authority) is established and fully operational	3.8	3.6	4.8	3.5	4.2	4.5	3.6	3.6	5.0	4.5
f	Inspection services are carried out	3.7	3.5	4.6	3.4	3.7	4.5	3.9	3.2	5.0	4.0
g	Accredited laboratory services are established and fully operational	3.2	3.0	4.5	2.7	3.5	4.0	3.2	2.8	5.0	4.3
h	A national environmental and/or residue monitoring plan is enforced	2.9	2.8	4.4	2.8	3.8	2.9	2.7	1.9	5.0	2.8
i	HACCP-based quality management systems are in place	3.2	3.1	4.4	2.9	3.7	4.1	3.4	2.1	5.0	4.0
j	Standards for safety and quality of products in the domestic markets are set, monitored and enforced	2.9	2.6	4.5	2.5	3.5	4.4	2.6	2.6	5.0	3.0
k	Traceability requirements are implemented	2.7	2.5	4.5	2.3	3.5	3.8	2.8	1.4	5.0	3.5
l	A national food standard body is in place	3.8	3.7	4.4	3.5	4.0	4.3	3.8	4.0	5.0	3.3
m	National standards are harmonized with the Codex Alimentarius standards	3.7	3.7	4.6	3.5	4.1	4.0	3.9	3.4	4.5	3.8
n	Active participation in the Codex Alimentarius and other international standard setting bodies	3.4	3.3	4.4	3.1	3.9	3.4	3.4	3.3	5.0	4.0
	<b>total</b>	<b>3.3</b>	<b>3.2</b>	<b>4.6</b>	<b>3.0</b>	<b>3.8</b>	<b>4.0</b>	<b>3.3</b>	<b>2.8</b>	<b>5.0</b>	<b>3.7</b>

<b>Q2</b>	<b>Which of the following measures have been taken in the post-harvest sector?</b>	<b>ALL</b>	<b>G 77</b>	<b>OECD</b>	<b>Africa</b>	<b>Asia</b>	<b>Europe</b>	<b>L. Am. &amp; the Carr.</b>	<b>Near East</b>	<b>N. Ame</b>	<b>S. West Pacific</b>
a	Measures are taken to assess and reduce post-harvest losses	2.5	2.4	3.9	2.5	2.6	2.4	2.4	1.8	4.5	3.8
b	Value addition is promoted, especially for small-scale fisheries	2.8	2.8	3.7	2.9	3.2	3.0	2.6	1.9	4.5	2.5
c	Environmental impacts of post-harvest activities are monitored and addressed effectively	2.1	2.0	3.5	1.9	2.7	2.4	1.9	1.7	4	3.0
d	Human consumption of fish is actively promoted	3.5	3.5	4.0	3.6	3.8	2.9	3.2	3.8	4.5	3.5
	<b>total</b>	<b>2.7</b>	<b>2.7</b>	<b>3.8</b>	<b>2.7</b>	<b>3.1</b>	<b>2.7</b>	<b>2.5</b>	<b>2.3</b>	<b>4.4</b>	<b>3.2</b>

**Responsible international trade**

<b>Q3</b>	<b>Which of the following measures have been taken in relation to international trade in fish and fisheries products</b>	<b>ALL</b>	<b>G 77</b>	<b>OECD</b>	<b>Africa</b>	<b>Asia</b>	<b>Europe</b>	<b>L. Am. &amp; the Carr.</b>	<b>Near East</b>	<b>N. Ame</b>	<b>S. West Pacific</b>
a	Measures are in place to verify that fish and fisheries products originate from legal fishing operations	3.3	3.2	4.8	2.8	4.0	3.5	3.3	3.3	5	4.5
b	Measures are in place to verify that fish and fisheries products originate from sustainable fisheries and aquaculture	2.9	2.7	4.4	2.2	3.7	3.6	2.9	3.1	5	3.3
c	Measures are in place to ensure that trade in fish and fisheries products does not undermine fisheries management measures, including those taken by international fisheries management bodies.	3.2	3.0	4.8	2.7	3.9	3.4	3.4	2.2	5	4.5
d	Statistics on international trade in fish and fisheries products are collected, disseminated and exchanged in a timely manner with relevant national and international institutions	3.0	2.8	4.8	2.2	3.7	3.3	3.3	3.1	5	4.5
e	The impacts of trade in fish and fisheries products (imports and exports) on food security and income are evaluated and	2.5	2.4	3.4	2.1	3.3	2.5	2.5	2.4	3.5	3.8
<b>total</b>		<b>3.0</b>	<b>2.8</b>	<b>4.4</b>	<b>2.4</b>	<b>3.7</b>	<b>3.3</b>	<b>3.1</b>	<b>2.8</b>	<b>4.7</b>	<b>4.1</b>

**Laws and regulations relating to fish trade**

<b>Q4</b>	<b>Do the following statements apply to the legal framework for trade in fish and fisheries products?</b>	<b>ALL</b>	<b>G 77</b>	<b>OECD</b>	<b>Africa</b>	<b>Asia</b>	<b>Europe</b>	<b>L. Am. &amp; the Carr.</b>	<b>Near East</b>	<b>N. Ame</b>	<b>S. West Pacific</b>
a	Laws and regulations are developed in consultation with relevant stakeholders	3.8	3.7	4.8	3.4	3.9	3.6	4.1	3.9	5	5.0
b	Laws and regulations are simple and transparent in their wording and structure (easily understandable)	3.8	3.8	4.2	3.6	4.0	3.5	3.9	3.9	4.5	4.0
c	Changes to trade laws and regulations provide for sufficient transitional periods, derogations and other similar	2.9	2.7	4.8	2.5	3.4	3.6	3.2	2.3	4.5	3.8
d	Changes to trade laws and regulations are notified, where applicable, to the WTO, interested States and other relevant international organizations	2.8	2.7	4.3	2.0	3.7	3.3	3.7	2.3	2.5	4.0
e	The national regulatory framework is harmonized with internationally recognized provisions on fish trade and the safety and quality requirements	3.8	3.7	4.5	3.5	3.8	4.5	4.0	3.4	4.5	4.5
f	Trade laws in support of conservation measures are equitable, non-discriminatory and in conformity with the provisions of regional and international organizations and agreements to which Members are party to.	3.2	3.2	4.3	2.8	4.1	2.9	3.3	3.1	5	3.3
<b>total</b>		<b>3.4</b>	<b>3.3</b>	<b>4.5</b>	<b>3.0</b>	<b>3.8</b>	<b>3.6</b>	<b>3.7</b>	<b>3.2</b>	<b>4.3</b>	<b>4.1</b>

**Emerging issues in the implementation of Code provisions on Post-harvest Practices and Trade (article 11)**

<b>Q5</b>	<b>Identify emerging issues in the implementation of article 11 of the Code</b>	<b>ALL (*)</b>	<b>G 77</b>	<b>OECD</b>	<b>Africa</b>	<b>Asia</b>	<b>Europe</b>	<b>L. Am. &amp; the Carr.</b>	<b>Near East</b>	<b>N. Ame</b>	<b>S. West Pacific</b>
a	Ecolabel and certification requirements	63%	59%	92%	57%	92%	88%	44%	33%	100%	100%
b	IUU regulations	79%	82%	92%	80%	85%	50%	78%	78%	100%	100%
c	Traceability requirements	66%	64%	92%	57%	85%	75%	67%	44%	100%	100%

(\*) The figures indicate the percentage of affirmative responses received

<b>Region</b>	<b>Response rate per region (number of responding countries from the region/number of countries of the region)</b>	<b>Composition of the replies received (number of responding countries from the region/total number of responding countries)</b>
Africa	71%	39%
Asia	52%	15%
Europe	38%	10%
Latin America & the Carribean	55%	20%
Near East	43%	10%
Northern America	100%	2%
South West Pacific	25%	4%