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Foreword

This edition of the Review of Fisheries in OECD Countries: Policies and Summary Statistics was approved for public release by the Committee for Fisheries in September 2008.

The Review consists of three parts. Part I contains the “General Survey of Policy Developments in OECD Countries” which provides an overview of the key trends and policy developments in the OECD fisheries sector in recent years. It is based on material submitted by OECD member countries, as well as other sources of information within and outside the Organisation. The General Survey was written by Anthony Cox, Carl-Christian Schmidt, Ingrid Kelling, and Doan Jeong of the Fisheries Policies Division.

Part II contains a special chapter prepared for the Review on foreign direct investment in the OECD fisheries sector, focusing on the type and potential effects of restrictions on foreign direct investment in the sector. The chapter was written by Anthony Cox of the Fisheries Policies Division.

Part III consists of Country Notes which review the fisheries and aquaculture sectors in OECD member countries, highlighting recent policy developments.

The Review was edited by Emily Andrews-Chouicha of the Fisheries Policies Division.

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List of Acronyms

CCAMLR	Commission for the Conservation of Antarctic Living Resources
CCSBT	Commission for the Conservation of Southern Bluefin Tuna
CDS	Catch Documentation Scheme
COLTO	Coalition of Legal Toothfish Operators
EEZs	Economic Exclusive Zones
FDI	Foreign Direct Investment
FFA	South Pacific Forum Fisheries Agency
FIFG	Financial Instrument for Fisheries Guidance
FMR	Fisheries Management Renewal (Canada)
FTA	Free Trade Agreement
GFCM	General Fisheries Council for the Mediterranean
GFT	Government Financial Transfer
GRT	Gross Registered Tonnage
GT	Gross Tonnage
IATTC	Inter-American Tropical Tuna Commission
IBSFC	International Baltic Sea Fishery Commission
ICCAT	International Commission for the Conservation of Atlantic Tunas
ICES	International Council for the Exploration of the Sea
IFQ	Individual Fishing Quota
ILO	International Labor Organization of the United Nations
IMO	International Maritime Organization of the United Nations
IOTC	Indian Ocean Tuna Commission
IPOA	International Plan Of Action (FAO)
ITF	International Transport Workers' Federation
IUU	Illegal, Unreported and Unregulated (fishing)
MAC	Marine Aquarium Council
MCS	Monitoring Control and Surveillance
MSC	Marine Stewardship Council
NAFO	Northwest Atlantic Fisheries Organization
NASCO	North Atlantic Salmon Conservation Organization
NBF	National Board of Fisheries (Sweden)
NEAFC	North-East Atlantic Fisheries Commission
NGO	Non Governmental Organization
NMFS	National Marine Fisheries Service (United States)
RFMOs	Regional Fisheries Management Organizations
SEAFO	Southeast Atlantic Fisheries Organization
SSC	Sturgeon Stewardship Council
TAC	Total Allowable Catches

TDS	Trade Documentation Scheme
UNGED	United Nations Conference on Environment and Development
UNCTAD	United Nations Conference on Trade and Development
VMS	Vessel Monitoring System
WCPFC	Western Central Pacific Fisheries Commission
WSSD	World Summit on Sustainable Development
WTO	World Trade Organization

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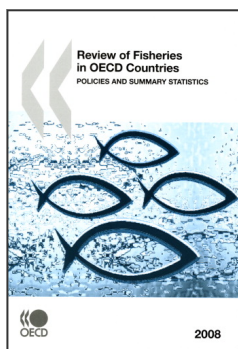
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