Corrigendum 1 - FISHERIES MARKET LIBERALISATION - INVENTORY OF TARIFF AND NON-TARIFF MEASURES, ASSISTANCE MEASURES AND RESTRICTIONS ON INVESTMENTS AND SERVICES

This paper contains amendments to the country notes by the United States and Canada. This document is distributed for record except for Point 7, which raises a general issue of the year of reference for government financial transfers. This paper is distributed for DISCUSSION at the 87th Session of the Committee for Fisheries, 5-7 March 2001.

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United States comments:

1. On page 19 under Price Support. Take out in the second line "removal" between "Commodity" and "Program." Paragraph 53 should read "In the 1999- to present school year the purchases through this programme amounted to USD 32.5 million and included canned tuna (USD 15.5 million) salmon nuggets (USD 1.0 million) and poached salmon (USD 1.0 million)."

2. In paragraph 57, line 6 should read: "Only in the Atlantic mackerel and Atlantic herring do management specifications include...."

3. In paragraph 58, take out "all" at the end of the second line and replace with "most."

4. In paragraph 60, add at the end of the first sentence "(except at times pursuant to RFMO recommendations, e.g. ICCAT and Atlantic swordfish)."

Canadian comments:

5. Page 23, para. 65 – change "Grand Bank fisheries" to "certain Atlantic groundfish fisheries"

6. Page 23, para. 68 – should be reworded to read as follows: "Canada has free trade agreements with Mexico, the United States and Chile, under which most products enter duty-free. Preferential tariff treatment is also accorded on most products to Commonwealth Caribbean Countries, and Canada maintains a general system of preference for developing countries."

7. Page 24, para. 75 – 1998 government financial transfers - The figures for other countries are contained in charts comparable to that found in para. 76 – i.e. they include only 1996 and 1997 figures. For the sake of consistency, this paragraph should either be deleted, or 1998 figures for ALL countries participating in this study should be included. Canada has provided 1998 data on GFT.

8. Page 25, para. 78 – delete the reference to DFO in first line – should read "The Canadian Food Inspection Agency’s (CFIA) "Import Inspection Program"..." – also, change "are" to "is" in final sentence (top of p. 26 - this ought to read "The rate of inspecting particular products and producers is based...")

9. Page 26, para. 79 – in first sentence, change "principle elements" to "principal elements" - also, in 1” bullet, delete the reference to DFO – should be amended to read as follows: "All importers must be licensed and notify CFIA of shipments."

10. Page 26, para. 81 – should be reworded to read as follows: "Detailed information regarding the procedures for importing fish into Canada is available on the CFIA website at www.cfia-acia.agr.ca."
11. Page 26, para. 84 – should be reworded to read as follows: "Foreign flag fishing vessels may be licensed to enter the Canadian 200-mile EEZ for a variety of activities if they come from countries which co-operate with Canada on conservation. In addition, fishing in Canadian waters by such vessels is dependent on the existence of surplus stocks as defined by UNCLOS."