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To: CITES

Subject: Comments to Notification 2003/030

Sir/Madam,

The CITES MA Mongolia has the honor to refer to the Notification No.2003/030, requesting CITES member countries to submit comments on the draft of the MoU between CITES and FAO. According to its responsibility and the Convention, the CITES MA Mongolia would like to make an addition and an alteration to the document.

The addition is following:

Regional and local fishery organizations together with FAO shall prepare listing of commercially-exploited aquatic species.

The alteration to Article 1 is following:

FAO in consultation with CITES shall develop a procedure for making scientific, as well as technical evaluation of proposals, as well as resolutions and decisions relating to commercially-exploited aquatic species for listing, transferring and also *de-listing* commercially-exploited aquatic species in CITES Appendices.

The CITES MA Mongolia avails itself of this opportunity to present to the CITES Secretariat the assurance of its highest consideration.

Respectfully,

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Secretary, CITES MA