European Community Common Position on the Proposed Draft Code of Practice for Fish and Fishery Products
(Point 4 of the CAC Agenda)

The European Community supports the CCFFP’s proposal to advance Sections 2.2 and 2.6 of the Definitions, Section 6. Aquaculture and Section 10. Quick Frozen Coated Products to Step 5 with the recommendation that the Commission omit Steps 6 and 7 and adopt them at Step 8.

However, the European Community would like to draw the attention of the CAC to paragraph 87 of the report of 26th session of the CCFFP where it says that “In section 6.3.2 and 6.3.5, the Committee agreed to replace “traceability” with “product tracing” as it was consistent with the adopted text in section 3.7 and the earlier decision of the Committee in this respect. Some delegations accepted this decision as regards the Code but pointed out that the issue of traceability/product tracing was still under consideration and that in general both terms should be used”. Following the progress of the CCGP at its last session on the definition of traceability/product tracing, the European Community proposes the restoration of the two words traceability/product tracing in a view of global consistency.