

# Preliminary checklist to establish the eligibility for certification of an artisanal fishery in accordance with fair-fish criteria



Please answer all questions if possible (block capitals or typewriter)

## A. Details of the interested fishery

1. What is the name of the fishery concerned? (hereinafter referred to as "Fishery X")

Country, region:

Contact address:  
(incl. tel, fax, e-mail)

Number of boats:

Number of fishermen:

2. How many kilos does Fishery X catch in a day?

Average: ..... kg, Minimum: ..... kg, Maximum: .....kg

3. Is Fishery X able to comply with the enclosed fair-fish guidelines?

yes, no problem

possible problems with the following points:

4. Does Fishery X need additional crew on board in order to be able to comply with the fair-fish guidelines?

yes  no

## B. Fish species and fishing methods

5. Which **fish species** are caught by Fishery X?

6. Is it permissible to exploit the **stock** of these fish species?

--> **Fish**

**list**

7. What is the proportion of the **bycatch** (per cent of the catch weight)?

8. What local **regulations** apply to the fishery?

## Social benefits, fair trade

9. Trade: Is Fishery X free to sell its own catch?

Or is it obliged to sell it to a fish trader?

Or is it obliged to sell it at a local fish market, a cooperative or such like?

10. Does Fishery X already have any ideas as to the (higher) price they would need to receive from fair-fish?

11. What is the traditional role of women in the local fishery?

12. Does Fishery X employ children? If yes: what do they do?, for how long?

13. Do the children of Fishery X attend school regularly?  yes  no

Between which ages?

14. Does Fishery X make any provisions for:

Accident?  yes  no how:

Illness?  yes  no how:

Old age?  yes  no how:

15. How are the local fishermen organised?

Are there likely to be problems if Fishery X collaborates with fair-fish, but other local fishermen do not? What sort of problems? How could they be resolved?

16. Is there any need to develop local sources of income *outside* the fishery? Which?

### **Quality, guarantees**

17. Has Fishery X access to:

Ice?  yes  no

Cold storage rooms?  yes  no

18. Does Fishery X already carry ice and crates on board for the fish?

yes  no

19. How long is the journey to the next *EU-certified* fish factory

for fresh filets: ..... minutes

for canned fish: ..... minutes

for frozen fish: ..... minutes

20. Traceability: Does Fishery X already use a system with which the origin of the fish can be guaranteed  yes  no

What type of system?

21. Is there a local expert who could take over the local coordination for fair-fish?

Yes: