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## COUNCIL

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### CHANGE IN THE NAME OF THE COMMITTEE FOR INLAND FISHERIES IN AFRICA

#### BACKGROUND

1. The Committee for Inland Fisheries of Africa (CIFA) was established, under Article VI-2 of the FAO Constitution, by the Council at its Fifty-Six Session, Rome, 7-18 June 1971 (Resolution 1/56). The original mandate of the Committee was to assist national and regional efforts for the development and rational utilization of inland fishery resources in Africa.
2. At its Fourteenth Session, held in Accra, Ghana, from 22 to 24 November 2006, the Committee recognized the importance of aquaculture to Africa and the necessity to engage in addressing timely issues on aquaculture. Subsequently, the Committee unanimously recommended the name of CIFA be changed to the Committee for Inland Fisheries and Aquaculture of Africa. The Committee felt this would depict more accurately its work and activities.

#### SUGGESTED ACTION BY THE COUNCIL

3. The Council is invited to endorse the change in the name of the CIFA.

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