



**Ministerial Conference  
Eleventh Session  
Buenos Aires, 10-13 December 2017**

## **FISHERIES SUBSIDIES**

### **MINISTERIAL DECISION OF 13 DECEMBER 2017**

*The Ministerial Conference*

*Decides as follows:*

1. Building on the progress made since the 10<sup>th</sup> Ministerial Conference as reflected in documents TN/RL/W/274/Rev.2, RD/TN/RL/29/Rev.3, Members agree to continue to engage constructively in the fisheries subsidies negotiations, with a view to adopting, by the Ministerial Conference in 2019, an agreement on comprehensive and effective disciplines that prohibit certain forms of fisheries subsidies that contribute to overcapacity and overfishing, and eliminate subsidies that contribute to IUU-fishing recognizing that appropriate and effective special and differential treatment for developing country Members and least developed country Members should be an integral part of these negotiations.
2. Members re-commit to implementation of existing notification obligations under Article 25.3 of the Agreement on Subsidies and Countervailing Measures thus strengthening transparency with respect to fisheries subsidies.

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