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KONINKRIJK DER NEDERLANDEN

JAARGANG 1973 Nr. 50

A. TITEL

*Briefwisseling houdende een overeenkomst tussen de
Nederlandse Regering en de Voedsel- en Landbouw-
organisatie der Verenigde Naties inzake een van
12-14 juni 1973 te IJmuiden te houden
deskundigenoverleg inzake selectieve
garnalen-netten;
Rome, 30 januari/6 maart 1973*

B. TEKST

Nr. I

FOOD AND AGRICULTURE ORGANIZATION
OF THE UNITED NATIONS

Ref. FI 862 (Agm)

*FAO Expert Consultation on Selective Shrimp Trawls
IJmuiden, 12-14 June 1973
Reply requested by 5 March 1973*

Sir,

I have the honour to refer to the correspondence between Prof. P. Korringa, Director, Netherlands Institute for Fisheries Investigations, IJmuiden, and Mr. H. Watzinger, Director, Fishery Industries Division, FAO Department of Fisheries, regarding host facilities for the FAO Expert Consultation on Selective Shrimp Trawls.

I am most grateful for the generous offer made by your Government to host the consultation on the premises of the Netherlands Institute for Fisheries Investigations, IJmuiden.

The consultation is being convened under the provisions of Article VI-4 of the FAO Constitution, and it is my intention to invite experts from the following seven FAO Members Nations: Belgium, France, Iceland, Netherlands, Norway, U.K. and U.S.A.

The total number of participants is expected to be about ten: the consultation will be conducted in English.

I should like to draw your attention to the attached Memorandum of Responsibilities which lists the responsibilities to be assumed by FAO and by the host government for FAO consultations. Part II of this Memorandum sets out the responsibilities of the host government with regard to privileges and immunities of FAO, and the granting of visas and all necessary facilities to participants.

I should be most grateful to have by 5 March 1973 your Government's written or cabled acceptance of the responsibilities outlined in the attached Memorandum, in order that invitations and documents may be prepared and issued in good time. This letter and your reply will constitute the Agreement covering the Session.

Accept, Sir, the assurance of my highest consideration.

(Sd.) A. H. BOERMA

A. H. Boerma
Director-General

*H.E. The Minister for Foreign Affairs
Ministry of Foreign Affairs
The Hague, The Netherlands*

*Memorandum of responsibilities to be assumed by the Government
of the Kingdom of the Netherlands and by FAO for the FAO Expert
Consultation on Selective Shrimp Trawls*

The following provisions set out the respective responsibilities to be assumed by the Government of the Kingdom of the Netherlands hereinafter referred to as the Host Government, and by the Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations, hereinafter referred to as FAO, to assure the efficient conduct of the FAO Expert Consultation on Selective Shrimp Trawls hereinafter referred to as the consultation which forms part of the Regular Programme of the Organization.

The consultation will be held in IJmuiden, Netherlands, from 12 to 14 June 1973.

FAO will be responsible for organizing the consultation, issuing all invitations, and circulating the Provisional Agenda.

Experts from the following FAO Members Nations will be invited to attend:

Belgium, France, Iceland, Netherlands, Norway, United Kingdom and United States of America.

The consultation will be conducted in English.

PART I

Operational responsibilities of FAO

A. *Staff* (at FAO's cost in accordance with FAO regulations)

FAO will:

1. Designate the Secretary of the consultation.
2. Pay the cost of transport (round-trip tourist air tickets) for the experts invited, as well as their subsistence allowance during their stay in the host country.

B. *Facilities, Equipment, Supplies and Services*

3. Provide necessary documentation of the consultation.
4. Arrange, after the end of the consultation, for the issue of a report of the consultation.

PART II

Responsibilities of the Host Government in regard to privileges and immunities for FAO and participants

The Host Government undertakes to:

5. Accord for the purposes of the Session, to experts, and to FAO, its property, funds and assets, as well as to FAO staff, all the privileges and immunities provided for in Article VIII, paragraph 4, and Article XVI, paragraph 2 of the Constitution and Rule XXXVI-4 of the General Rules of the Organization, and specified in the provisions of the Convention on the Privileges and Immunities of the Specialized Agencies, it being understood that immunity of jurisdiction does not apply to road offences, committed by a privileged person, nor to cases of damage caused by a motor vehicle belonging to, or driven by that person, and that no exemption of taxes or duties as to foodstuffs, drinks, tobacco and comparable supplies shall be claimed by FAO.

6. Grant visas and all necessary facilities to experts attending the consultation.

7. Hold FAO and its staff harmless in respect of any claims by experts or by other third parties arising out of the consultation except where it is agreed by the Host Government and FAO that the claim arises from gross negligence or wilful misconduct of such staff.

PART III

Operational responsibilities of the Host Government

A. Staff

The Host Government will:

8. Appoint a Liaison Officer who will be responsible for the coordination of local arrangements and facilities for the consultation.

9. Make available local stenographers and typists, related assistance and services required for the efficient conduct of the consultation.

10. Bear all necessary cost of the staff provided, including salaries and overtime.

B. Facilities, Equipment, Supplies and Services

The Host Government will provide:

11. One meeting room, seating 10 persons, and space for duplicating and collation of documents.

12. Furniture for meeting room; typewriters, duplicating machinery and other equipment as required.

13. Office supplies, stationery and duplicating paper.

14. Local duplication of documents needed for the consultation.

15. Telephone, telegraph and postal services within the host country, free of charge, in connection with the work of the consultation.

16. First-aid facilities for experts.

Nr. II

6 March 1973

No. PV 3890

Dear Mr Boerma,

re: *Expert Consultation on Selective Shrimp Trawls in IJmuiden from 12-14 June, 1973 - your ref. FI 862 (Agm).*

Referring to your letter on the above-mentioned subject, in which you ask for our Government's written agreement to the responsibilities outlined in the attached memorandum, I am instructed by the Ministry of Foreign Affairs and also on behalf of the Ministry of Agriculture and Fisheries, to inform you that the Government of the Netherlands is in agreement with the memorandum of responsibilities attached to the above-mentioned letter.

The correspondence on this subject between the Director General of FAO and the Permanent Representative of the Kingdom of the Netherlands to FAO constitutes an agreement between the Government of the Netherlands and the Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations.

Only one correction should be made to the attached memorandum, i.e., Part II, Item 5: "Session" should read "Consultation".

Yours sincerely,
(Sd.) A. S. TUINMAN
A. S. Tuinman
Minister Plenipotentiary.

Mr A. H. Boerma
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Food and Agriculture Organization
of the United Nations
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Rome.

D. GOEDKEURING

De in de brieven vervatte overeenkomst behoeft ingevolge artikel 62, eerste lid, letter c, van de Grondwet niet de goedkeuring der Staten-Generaal alvorens in werking te kunnen treden.

G. INWERKINGTREDING

De bepalingen van de in de brieven vervatte overeenkomst zijn op 6 maart 1973 in werking getreden.

Wat het Koninkrijk der Nederlanden betreft, geldt de overeenkomst alleen voor Nederland.

J. GEGEVENS

Van het op 16 oktober 1945 te Quebec tot stand gekomen Statuut van de Voedsel- en Landbouworganisatie der Verenigde Naties (FAO) zijn de Engelse en de Franse tekst, bijgewerkt tot en met de wijzigingen aangenomen tijdens de Twaalfde Zitting van de Vergadering der Organisatie, geplaatst in *Trb.* 1964, 103; zie ook, laatstelijk, *Trb.* 1972, 121.

Van het op 21 november 1947 te New York tot stand gekomen Verdrag nopens de voorrechten en immuniteiten van de gespecialiseerde organisaties, naar welk Verdrag in het Memorandum wordt verwezen, zijn tekst en vertaling geplaatst in *Stb.* J 67; zie ook, laatstelijk, *Trb.* 1969, 233.

Uitgegeven de zesentwintigste april 1973.

De Minister van Buitenlandse Zaken,
W. K. N. SCHMELZER.