



THE LOW HANGING FISH

A REVIEW OF THE SEVEN WTO PROPOSALS
ADDRESSING HARMFUL FISHERIES SUBSIDIES

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Definition: Low Hanging Fish – like in Low Hanging Fruit: a course of action that can be undertaken quickly and easily as part of a wider range of changes or solutions to a problem. (Collins English Dictionary)



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Analysis of country positions on WTO fisheries subsidies negotiations

Champions	On the right tracks	Needs to do much better	Bad
NEW ZEALAND	BRAZIL	CHINA	INDIA → Blocked the negotiation. Opposed everything, including language on subsidies provided to IUU fishing.
NORWAY	SENEGAL	RUSSIA	
EUROPEAN UNION	THAILAND	USA	
ICELAND	JAPAN	KOREA	
PAKISTAN	INDONESIA	BANGLADESH	
CANADA		GUATEMALA	
African, Caribbean and Pacific Group of States (ACP)		SRI LANKA	
Least-Developed Countries (LDCs)		PHILIPPINES	
Latin American Country group (LAC) ARGENTINA, COSTA RICA, COLOMBIA, PANAMA, PERU, URUGUAY			