PROCEDURES FOR INVALID DOLPHIN SAFE CERTIFICATES

The following new Section 3, Procedures for invalid dolphin safe certificates, is added to the AIDCP Dolphin-Safe Certification System:

1. If a Party:
   a. is notified by the Secretariat that a certificate it has issued is invalid, it will notify the entity to which the certificate was issued and ensure, pursuant to applicable national legislation, that the original certificate is returned to the Party’s issuing authority.
   b. invalidates a certificate it has issued, it will notify the entity to which the certificate was issued and ensure, pursuant to applicable national legislation, that the original certificate is returned to the Party’s issuing authority, and also notify the Secretariat of the invalidated certificate.

   In all cases, the Secretariat will notify all other Parties of the invalidation of the certificate as soon as possible.

2. The Party will then send the original certificate to the Secretariat.

3. The Secretariat will maintain a record of the invalid certificates, including the dates on which the relevant Party was notified of the invalidation of the certificate and the date on which the original certificate was returned to the Secretariat.

4. The Secretariat will provide this information to the Parties on a regular basis in order for the Parties to analyze how the overall Dolphin Safe Certification Program is working.

The subsequent sections, currently numbered 3 through 6, are renumbered accordingly.