

**ASFA (Aquatic Sciences and Fisheries Abstracts)
Partnership Agreement
Providing for Cooperation in the Preparation
and Publication of the
Aquatic Sciences and Fisheries Abstracts (ASFA) and
for the Reconstitution of the Advisory Board**

WHEREAS

- the publication Aquatic Sciences and Fisheries Abstracts (ASFA) was originally established in 1970 by the Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations (FAO), with the cooperation of a commercial publisher and several national centres in order to provide an information system facilitating access to world literature on aquatic sciences and fisheries;
- the respective rights and responsibilities of the ASFA partners were set out in an Aide Memoire as amended, which Aide Memoire was based on the concept that partnership by national centres and the concomitant entitlements and benefits should be conditional on their acceptance of specific responsibilities with respect to the monitoring and indexing of literature;
- the partners recognize the need to clarify and revise the nature of their partnership and functioning of the Advisory Board, as originally set out in the Aide Memoire, which Aide Memoire should now therefore be considered as superseded;

NOW THEREFORE the Partners have agreed as follows:

- Article I. The Objectives of ASFA Cooperation
- Article II. The ASFA Partners
- Article III. Responsibilities of Co-sponsoring ASFA Partners
- Article IV. Responsibilities of International ASFA Partners
- Article V. Responsibilities of National ASFA Partners
- Article VI. Entitlements of ASFA Partners
- Article VII. Responsibilities and Entitlements of the Publishing ASFA Partners
- Article VIII. The ASFA Advisory Board
- Article IX. The Secretariat of the Board
- Article X. Entry into Force and Termination
- Entitlements of ASFA Partners (as contained in Article 5 of Publishing Agreement between FAO and CSA and Exhibit F)

Article I

The Objectives of ASFA Cooperation

1.1 The overall objective of ASFA cooperation is to develop and maintain a service for the collection and dissemination of information on the science, technology and management of marine, brackish water and fresh water environments, organisms and resources, including economic, sociological and legal aspects, in a form easily accessible to the user community, bearing in mind the special interests of developing countries and based on the pooling of literature monitoring and indexing activities by the individual partners, consistent with internationally accepted standards and practices. The service shall include a computer-searchable bibliographic data base, associated printed abstract journals and the relevant tools for the control of the system and aids to its use.

1.2 The special interests of developing countries include full participation in international schemes under the aegis of the UN system for the collection, analysis and use of data and information; equitable and affordable access to relevant information services and products; and the strengthening of national capacities in information handling and communication;

Article II

The ASFA Partners

2.1 The ASFA partners shall be such co-sponsoring organizations of the UN system (the "Co-sponsoring ASFA Partners"), other international organizations (the "International ASFA Partners"), national government agencies or institutions, or their designees, (the "National ASFA Partners") as subscribe to this Agreement, and the publisher of ASFA (the "Publishing ASFA Partner"), (hereinafter collectively referred to as the "ASFA Partners").

2.2 New ASFA partners will be sought where necessary to ensure full coverage of ASFA literature and full participation by both developing and developed countries.

2.3 A Co-sponsoring ASFA Partner, in consultation with the Secretariat may invite any competent national government agency or institution from a developing country to become a new ASFA partner, on condition that the agency or institution concerned accepts the responsibilities of a National ASFA Partner as specified in this Agreement.

2.4 The ASFA Advisory Board (the "Board") may invite any other competent national government agency or institution or any competent international organization to become a new ASFA partner, on condition that the agency, institution or organization concerned likewise accepts the responsibilities of a Co-sponsoring ASFA Partner, an International ASFA Partner or National ASFA Partner, as the case may be, as specified in this Agreement.

2.5 The competence of a national government agency or institution or of an international organization for the purpose of its eligibility to become a partner of ASFA shall be determined by the Secretariat.

2.6 Where a national government agency or institution has been accepted as a National ASFA Partner, other agencies or institutions from the same country wishing to contribute to ASFA shall, wherever possible, make such contributions through the National ASFA Partner concerned.

Article III

Responsibilities of Co-sponsoring ASFA Partners

3.1 The Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations (FAO), the Intergovernmental Oceanographic Commission (IOC), the United Nations Environment Programme (UNEP) and the United Nations Division of Ocean Affairs and the Law of the Sea (UNDOALOS) shall be invited to become Co-sponsoring ASFA Partners.

3.2 Each Co-sponsoring ASFA Partner shall:

- a) act as co-ordinating focal point for ASFA for its particular subject area;
- b) be responsible for the monitoring of all serials, monographs and other information emanating from its own organization, programme or unit relevant to the scope of ASFA, and for preparing bibliographic citations, indexing and abstracts of this and other relevant literature for input to ASFA, subject to the same quality conditions as for National ASFA Partners;
- c) attend, wherever possible, all meetings of the Board and all editorial staff meetings at which technical aspects are to be discussed with a view to making recommendations to the Board;
- d) provide such special assistance in the area of their competence to developing countries as they may deem necessary, including assistance relating to the production and distribution of ASFA products or by- products.

Article IV

Responsibilities of International ASFA Partners

4.1 The Intergovernmental and non-governmental organizations listed in Annex A to this Agreement shall be invited to become International ASFA Partners.

4.2 Each International ASFA Partner shall:

a) be responsible for the monitoring of all serials, monographs and other information emanating from its own organization relevant to the scope of ASFA, and for preparing bibliographic citations, indexing and abstracts of relevant literature for input to ASFA, subject to the same quality conditions as for National ASFA Partners;

b) attend, wherever possible, all meetings of the Board and all editorial staff meetings at which technical aspects are to be discussed with a view to making recommendations to the Board.

Article V

Responsibilities of National ASFA Partners

5.1 The national government agencies, institutions or their designees, listed in Annex B to this Agreement shall be invited to become National ASFA Partners.

5.2 National ASFA Partners shall be responsible for the monitoring of serials, monographs and other information relevant to the scope of ASFA, published in their own countries, and for preparing bibliographic citations, indexing and abstracts of relevant literature for input to ASFA.

5.3 Each National ASFA Partner agrees to do its utmost to ensure the highest quality in its monitoring of information and preparation of input to ASFA and in other aspects of the ASFA service, in accordance with such instructions and guidelines as may be promulgated from time to time in publications in the ASFIS Reference Series, and undertakes in particular to cooperate with the Secretariat, the Publishing Partner and other Partners in the development of ASFA tools and quality control.

5.4 Each National ASFA Partner agrees to be represented, to the extent practicable, at all meetings of the Board and at all editorial staff meetings at which technical aspects are to be discussed with a view to making recommendations to the Board.

5.5 Each National ASFA Partner shall allocate, on a continuing basis, the necessary resources to enable it to fulfil its responsibilities under this Article.

5.6 Where any National ASFA Partner fails to fulfil its responsibilities under this Article for a period of two consecutive years, the Board may decide to suspend that Partner's entitlements under Article VI of this Agreement.

Article VI

Entitlements of ASFA Partners

Each ASFA Partner shall be entitled to receive such copies of products of the ASFA service as may be specified in Article 5 of the Publishing Agreement between FAO and CSA in accordance with the terms and conditions set out in that Agreement.

Article VII

Responsibilities and Entitlements of the Publishing ASFA Partner

The responsibilities and entitlements of the Publishing ASFA Partner shall be as set out in this Agreement and in the Publishing Agreement between FAO and the Publishing ASFA Partner.

Article VIII

The ASFA Advisory Board

8.1 The functions of the ASFA Advisory Board (the "Board") shall be to decide upon, and oversee the implementation of, policy matters with respect to the ASFA service.

8.2 Each ASFA Partner shall be entitled to nominate one member of the Board, who should be a person invested with authority to commit the expenditure of the resources of the ASFA Partner concerned.

8.3 The Members of the Board shall elect a Chairman from among the Members of the Board.

8.4 Members of the Board shall be adequately prepared to discuss and evaluate the issues raised at each meeting of the Board.

8.5 Each Member of the Board may be accompanied by an alternate, who shall not have the right to vote except in the absence of the Member, and by advisers, who shall not have the right to vote.

8.6 Meetings of the Board shall be held at least once a year at such venue as may be determined by the Board, or by the Chairman of the Board in consultation with the Secretariat.

8.7 The quorum for meetings of the Board shall be one-third of the Members of the Board.

8.8 Decisions of the Board shall be taken wherever possible by consensus. Where all attempts to obtain a consensus fail, matters may be decided upon by a majority vote of those Members of the Board present and voting. On any issue where a quorum has not been reached at a meeting, or in case of amendments to this Agreement, the Board shall resort to a postal vote of its Members. In such case, the matter shall be decided upon by a majority of the postal votes received from the Members of the Board by the date specified by the Board. Adequate information on the matter shall be circulated together with a request for a postal vote.

Article IX

The Secretariat of the Board

9.1 FAO shall provide the Secretariat to the Board for such time as it consents to do so.

9.2 Should FAO decide to relinquish the functions of Secretariat to the Board, it shall notify the Board accordingly and the Board shall appoint a new Secretariat. A minimum period of notice in writing of six (6) months shall be given.

9.4 The functions of the Secretariat shall be as follows:

- to implement the decisions of the Board;
- to represent the Partnership in its relations with other bodies or entities;
- to negotiate and execute legal documents and carry out other legal acts on behalf of the Partnership, in accordance with the policy established by the Board, and in the case of contracts with the Publishing ASFA Partner, subject to the approval of the Board;
- to act as Trustee and legal owner of the ASFA data base, including both past and future inputs, for the benefit of the ASFA Partners;
- to administer, in accordance with its own Financial Regulations and Rules, moneys received into the ASFA Trust Fund;
- to organize Meetings of the Board and maintain communications with ASFA Partners;
- to oversee the operation of the ASFA service and the implementation by the Publishing ASFA Partner of his obligations under the Publishing Agreement;
- to establish and maintain lists of the literature to be monitored;
- to monitor and control the production and use of ASFA products and tools (ASFIS Reference Series) and encourage the development of new and existing products and tools;
- to produce and distribute ASFIS input tools and guidelines to ASFA Partners;
- to coordinate the development and provision of training tools and opportunities for new partners and ASFA users;
- to provide a system of quality control to ensure that the input to the ASFA data base is complete and meets the required standards;

- to receive inputs from national institutions where such inputs cannot be processed through a National ASFA Partner because of the lack of agreement between the contributing institution and the National Partner concerned;
- to receive ASFA input from certain contributing developing country institutions, and edit and review bibliographic descriptions to be entered into the system as agreed with the Publisher.

Article X

Entry into Force and Termination

10.1 This Agreement shall enter into force on its adoption by the Board and its signature by the Co-sponsoring ASFA Partners, at least one International ASFA Partner, the Publishing ASFA Partner and at least one-third of the potential National ASFA Partners listed in Annex B to this Agreement.

10.2 Any party to this agreement may withdraw from this agreement on 6 (six) months written notice to the Board.

10.3 This Agreement may be amended or terminated by mutual consent of the Parties hereto.

10.4 On the termination of this Agreement and/or the winding up of ASFA, the assets of ASFA, including the Trust Fund, shall be used by FAO for the continued collection and dissemination of information on aquatic sciences and fisheries or for similar purposes.

In witness whereof, the Partners hereto affix their signatures:

“PRODUCT ENTITLEMENT” of ASFA Partners as contained in Article 5 of Publishing Agreement between FAO and CSA and Exhibit F (Valid for period 2004-2007)

Article 5 - PRODUCT ENTITLEMENT

- [Article 5.1 Minimum Entitlement](#)
- [Article 5.2 Additional Entitlement](#)
- [Article 5.3 Use of the ASFA End Products](#)
- [Article 5.4 Use of ASFA Database by CSA](#)
- [Article 5.5 ASFA Printed Journals](#)
- [Article 5.6 ASFA CD-ROM](#)
- [Article 5.7 ASFA Database on the CSA Internet Database Service](#)
- [Article 5.8 Access by Low Income Food Deficit Countries \(LIFDC\) to ASFA Information Products and Services](#)
- [Criteria](#)
- [Exhibit F-Additional Entitlements](#)

5.1 Minimum Entitlement. CSA shall supply at no cost to all of the present ASFA Partners (and future ASFA Partners from the moment that the ASFA Advisory Board accepts them as a full Partner) contributing up to 250 records per year within a commercially reasonable time period after each ASFA Product becomes generally available, the following minimum entitlement which shall not be for resale:

- a) one (1) full subscription to each of the 5 printed ASFA journals (as listed in Exhibit A) for as long as the Partner is a member of ASFA and contributes input. See paragraph 5.5 for terms and conditions of use;
 - b) one (1) copy of the stand alone ASFA CD-ROM, and all updates and upgrades thereto, for as long as the Partner is a member of ASFA and contributes input. See paragraph 5.6 for terms and conditions of use;
 - c) one (1) copy of the updates and upgrades to the ASFA database in magnetic tape format to those Partners set forth in Exhibit E. See paragraph 5.3 for terms and conditions of use; and
 - d) one ASFA Internet Database Service subscription for multiple simultaneous access by the Partner organization/institution. See paragraph 5.7 for terms and conditions of use.
-

5.2 Additional Entitlement. CSA shall supply additional entitlements, which shall not be for resale, of the ASFA Products (except online services, but including ASFA on CSA Internet Database Service) to Partners contributing records in excess of 250 per year according to the following formula (see paragraphs 5.3, 5.5, 5.6 and 5.7 for terms and conditions of use):

- a) each Partner shall have additional entitlement, based on the average number of records that Partner submitted to the ASFA database in machine readable format during the previous three calendar years (the three-year average contribution figure will be calculated at the end of every calendar year);
- b) Partners will be eligible for additional entitlements in accordance with the scheme set out in Exhibit F;
- c) In accordance with (a) and (b) above the Partners may acquire additional ASFA Products (except on-line services, but including ASFA on CSA Internet Database Service) including a magnetic tape from CSA;
- d) CSA shall make further copies of the ASFA Products (except on-line services) available to Partners for purchase at the following discount rate from CSA's and sublicensees's then-current international price list: (i) thirty five percent (35%) discount for Partners from developed countries (this discount rate applies only to the CSA Internet Database Service) and twenty five percent (25%) discount (this discount rate applies to the other ASFA Products) and (ii) seventy five percent (75%) for Partners from developing countries (which shall be determined by CSA and FAO in good faith consultation).

- e) CSA shall make copies of the ASFA Products (except on-line services, but including ASFA on CSA Internet database service) available to certain new customers located in developing countries (which shall be determined by CSA and FAO in good faith consultation) at a discount of fifty percent (50%) from CSA's and CSA's sublicensees then-current international price list. FAO and CSA agree to limit the number of CD-ROM subscriptions available under this Paragraph 5.2e to ten (10) copies per year. In addition CSA shall make the ASFA Internet Database Service available, free of charge, to Low-Income Food-Deficit Countries in consultation with FAO (see paragraph 5.8).
 - f) CSA and FAO shall together determine how the additional entitlement programme will be implemented and make decisions as required on such issues as: the rate of exchange on international price lists that quote prices in currencies other than US dollars; the designation of a particular CD-ROM distributor or distributors as the official distributor(s) for programme purposes; any limits on distribution of ASFA Products that need to be imposed as a result of the number or kind of Products available, and the like.
-

5.3 Use of the ASFA End Products.

5.3.1 Use of ASFA Database by FAO and other U.N. Organizations Participating in ASFA. FAO and other U.N. organizations may use the ASFA database in their computers and on the Internet (including Intranet for access within their own organizations) for the fulfillment of their mandates and may make the ASFA database available to their constituencies in developing countries, whether in printed or electronic form, including on the Internet. They may also use the ASFA database to provide SDI services in machine readable format or as printed products to users in developing countries. Such SDI's shall not constitute a significant portion of the ASFA database (no more than one percent (1%), except for United Nations sponsored regional bibliographies which shall be no more than five percent (5%).

5.3.2 Use of ASFA Database in Machine-Readable Form by Partners other than FAO and other UN Organizations

- a) Each such Partner can use the ASFA database in its computer systems for the fulfillment of its mandate;
- b) Each such Partner set forth in Exhibit-E receiving a complimentary copy of the ASFA magnetic tape as part of its entitlement can use it to provide information services to users, only if they are currently doing so, so long as their charges

conform with prevailing market rates which shall be documented by CSA, subject to the payment of royalties set forth in Paragraph 6.3. for those Partners currently providing information services, CSA must be consulted by the Partner concerning any dissemination to institutions within the Partner's country;

- c) Each such Partner can use the ASFA database to reproduce and distribute to the non-profit sector within their country or, in the case of international organizations, within their jurisdictional domain, multiple copies of selected output from the ASFA database, not representing a substantial part of ASFA (*i.e.*, no more than one percent (1%)) without the prior permission from CSA; and
- d) Each such Partner can use the ASFA database to provide SDI services in machine readable format or as printed products to users in their countries or, in the case of international organizations, to users within their jurisdictional domain, providing such SDI's are limited to the non-profit sector, the services are confined to that Partner's country only or, in the case of international organizations, within that Partner's jurisdictional domain, and such products are not produced in multiple copies. Such SDI's shall not constitute a significant portion of the ASFA database (no more than one percent (1%)).

5.4 Use of ASFA database by CSA. CSA shall be entitled to use the ASFA database subject to payment of the royalties set forth in Paragraph 6.2:

- a) CSA shall have the exclusive right to publish and market the monthly updates to the ASFA databases in print format.
- b) CSA shall have the exclusive right to provide information retrieval services, either through contract or license to another organization, subject to the limitations set forth herein;
- c) CSA shall have the exclusive right to publish and distribute all or any part of the ASFA database in electronic formats subject to the limitations set forth herein;
- d) CSA shall have the exclusive right to publish and market the ASFA database on CD-ROM;
- e) CSA shall have the right to sub-license the publishing and the marketing of the ASFA CD-ROM product, subject to the prior written approval of FAO. FAO shall provide its approval or disapproval within thirty (30)

days of receiving CSA's request; provided, however, if FAO does not respond in thirty (30) days such approval shall be deemed given; and

- f) CSA shall have the right to transfer records of input prepared by Partners for use in other CSA products subject to the applicable royalty specified herein; provided, however, that CSA will not transfer all or substantially all of the ASFA database into other CSA products without the prior written approval of FAO, which shall not be unreasonably withheld.
- g) Subject to Paragraph 5.4h, CSA shall have the exclusive right to make the ASFA database available on the Internet.
- h) Nothing in this Article shall affect the right of individual Partners to make available, to other persons, their own input to ASFA, whether in printed or electronic form, including on the Internet or the rights of FAO and other UN Organizations as set out in paragraph 5.3.1.

5.5 ASFA Printed Journals.

5.5.1 Use of ASFA Journals by FAO and other U.N. Organizations Participating in ASFA. FAO and other UN organizations participating in ASFA which receive entitlement copies of the ASFA journals shall be free to distribute them without any restrictions to developing countries.

5.5.2 Use of ASFA Journals by Partners other than FAO and other UN Organizations. Such Partners who receive entitlement copies of the ASFA journals can distribute them only within their own organization or to other organizations contributing ASFA input as part of an ASFA national network and shall provide the FAO with the names of those recipients on a yearly basis. For the purposes of this subparagraph, a Partner, whose organization is spread across two or more campuses that are geographically separated, shall not be entitled to distribute entitlement copies to such other campuses except with the approval of CSA and FAO, which approval will normally only be granted if the usage or access to such entitlement copies is of a limited nature and/or if the economic status of the Partner concerned is such that it cannot afford multiple subscriptions to the ASFA products.

5.6 ASFA CD-ROM.

5.6.1 Use of ASFA CD-ROM by FAO and other UN Organizations Participating in ASFA. The FAO and other UN organizations may use

the ASFA CD-ROM in their computer systems and on the Intranets for access within their own organizations for the fulfillment of their mandate.

5.6.2 Use of ASFA CD-ROM by Partners other than FAO and other UN Organizations. Such Partners may use the ASFA database as follows:

- a) Partners who receive either minimum entitlement or additional copies of the ASFA CD-ROM shall distribute them only within their own organization or to other organizations contributing ASFA input as part of an ASFA national network and shall provide the FAO with the names of those recipients on a yearly basis For the purposes of this subparagraph, a Partner, whose organization is spread across two or more campuses that are geographically separated, shall not be entitled to distribute entitlement copies to such other campuses except with the approval of CSA and FAO, which approval will normally only be granted if the usage or access to such entitlement copies is of a limited nature and/or if the economic status of the Partner concerned is such that it cannot afford multiple subscriptions to the ASFA products; and
- b) Partners may use the ASFA CD-ROM in their computer systems for the fulfillment of their mandate, and provide information services within their own country similar to those described in Paragraphs 5.3.2c and d including the limitations set forth therein.

5.7 ASFA database on the CSA Internet Database Service

5.7.1 Use of the ASFA database on the CSA Internet Database Service by FAO and other UN Organizations. The FAO and other UN organizations may use the ASFA database on the CSA Internet Database Service for the fulfillment of their mandates.

5.7.2 Use of the ASFA database on the CSA Internet Database Service by Partners other than FAO and other UN Organizations. Such Partners may use the ASFA database on the CSA Internet Database Service as follows:

- a) Partners who receive either minimum entitlement or additional entitlements to the ASFA database on the CSA Internet Database Service shall provide access to it only within their own organization or to other organizations contributing ASFA input as part of an ASFA national network and shall provide the FAO with the names of those recipients on a yearly basis For the purposes of this subparagraph, a Partner, whose organization is spread

across two or more campuses that are geographically separated, shall not be entitled to provide access to such other campuses except with the approval of CSA and FAO, which approval will normally only be granted if the usage or access to such entitlement copies is of a limited nature and/or if the economic status of the Partner concerned is such that it cannot afford multiple subscriptions to the ASFA products; and

- b) Partners may access the ASFA database on the CSA Internet Database Service from their computer systems for the fulfillment of their mandate, and provide information services within their own country similar to those described in Paragraphs 5.3.2c and d including the limitations set forth therein.

5.8 Access by Low Income Food Deficit Countries (LIFDC) to ASFA Information Products and Services

This paragraph shall refer to the project agreed between FAO and CSA to distribute ASFA information products and services to Low Income Food Deficit Countries (LIFDC) (see Exhibit G for list of all LIFDCs) for the duration of this Agreement.

- a) CSA agrees that the project (CD-ROMs and Internet Access to ASFA via the CSA IDS service shall be continued and include all Low Income Food Deficit Countries (LIFDC), and CSA shall facilitate NISC participation in this initiative by forgoing royalties from NISC for the CD-ROMs provided under this project.

The base list of recipients for this project will be the list of LIFDC countries listed in Exhibit-G, however notwithstanding this list, FAO will exercise some selection among the countries on the list, and likewise, some developing countries not on the list could be considered within the scope of the project.

Criteria

Criteria (or procedures) for removal of Existing Partners not fulfilling ASFA responsibilities (agreed by Board at 1998 ASFA Advisory Board Meeting, FAO, Rome , Italy)

Up until 1998, the only sanction for Partners not meeting the agreed responsibilities contained in the Partnership Agreement was suspension of complimentary ASFA products after two years of no input (Article-V, paragraph 5.6). The Partnership agreement does not contain a procedure for removing Partners who do not fulfil the agreed ASFA responsibilities.

The **Board agreed** that a procedure for removing existing ASFA Partners not fulfilling ASFA responsibilities was required. However, the Board did not consider it necessary to amend the current ASFA Partnership Agreement to include such a procedure.

The **Board agreed** to the following procedure for the removal of existing Partners:

1. In the case of an ASFA Partner who is not able to fulfil the responsibilities under Article-V of the ASFA Partnership Agreement,

- 1.1 After **one year** in which a Partner does not submit input, the FAO ASFA Secretariat will contact the Partner and will endeavour to identify the reasons why the ASFA Partner is not able to fulfil its agreed responsibilities. The ASFA Secretariat will attempt to assist the

Partner to resume carrying out its agreed responsibilities. This may be achieved by strengthening the Partners information infrastructure, through provision of training, equipment etc. and will depend on available resources in the ASFA Secretariat.

1.2 As stated in Article-V paragraph 5.6 of the Partnership, if a Partner fails to fulfil its responsibilities for **two consecutive years**, the Board may suspend that Partner's entitlements.

1.3 If, at the end of the **third year**, it is not possible for the Partner to resume its ASFA input activities, or if the Partner does not have Publications to input into ASFA, or if the Partner does not demonstrate sufficient interest in continuing its participation in ASFA, then the ASFA Board may decide (through consensus) to remove the Partner from the ASFA Partnership. Removal from the Partnership would not exclude the possibility of future participation in ASFA by the same institute or organization.

(Note: Partners may also apply the above procedure to remove collaborating centres)

EXHIBIT F

ADDITIONAL ENTITLEMENTS

Partners will be eligible for additional entitlements, for records above 250 per year, according to the scheme below in which a set number of records will be equal to a given product entitlement. For example, a Partner submitting an average of 500 records per year may choose to receive an extra stand alone CD, as well as all the basic entitlements.

- i) 250 records is equal to one, stand alone, ASFA CD-ROM (1978-present),
- ii) 165 records is equal to one, stand alone, ASFACD-ROM (1988-present),
- iii) 500 records is equal to one, 1-4 user, network CD-ROM (1978-present),
- iv) 330 records is equal to one, 1-4 user, network CD-ROM (1988-present),
- v) 250 records is equal to one subscription to the ASFA database on the CSA Internet Database Service (up to a maximum of 3 subscriptions),
- vi) 165 records is equal to one full set of the ASFA Journals (ASFA, 1, 2, 3, ASFA Aquaculture Abstracts, and Marine Biotechnology Abstracts) with annual indexes,

- vii) 68 records is equal to one set of the ASFA Journal (ASFA 1) with annual indexes,
- viii) 57 records is equal to one set of the ASFA Journal (ASFA 2) with annual indexes,
- ix) 20 records is equal to one set of the ASFA Journal (ASFA 3) with annual indexes,
- x) 26 records is equal to one set of the ASFA Journal (ASFA Aquaculture Abstracts) with annual indexes,
- xi) 19 records is equal to one set of the ASFA Journal (ASFA Marine Biotechnology Abstracts) with annual indexes,
- xii) 370 records is equal to one subscription to the ASFA magnetic tapes.