

## Joint Press Release

June 30th, 2026

On the occasion of the Nineteenth Meeting of the Informal Consultation on International Cooperation for Conservation and Management of Japanese Eel Stock and Other Relevant Eel Species (Informal Consultation),

Fisheries Management and Scientific Research Departments of the People's Republic of China, the Fisheries Agency of Japan, the Ministry of Oceans and Fisheries of the Republic of Korea and the Fisheries Agency of Chinese Taipei (hereinafter referred to as “Members”),

Recalling that People’s Republic of China, Japan, the Republic of Korea and Chinese Taipei are all Asia-Pacific Economic Cooperation (APEC) Economies;

Recognizing that the 2014 Joint Statement issued at the Seventh Meeting serves as a stepping stone towards further cooperation in the East Asian region,

Recalling every effort towards sustainable use of eel species after 2014 including the limit on eel seeds input into aquaculture ponds and the establishment of the Alliance for Sustainable Eel Aquaculture (ASEA),

Noting the outcome of the deliberations at the 20th Conference of the Parties to the Convention on International Trade in Endangered Species of Wild Fauna and Flora (CITES COP20) regarding the proposal to include all *Anguilla* species in CITES Appendix II,

Sharing the view on importance of cooperating on the implementation of Resolution 20.3 (Trade, conservation and management of anguillid eel species (*Anguilla* spp.)) adopted at CITES-COP20,

Mindful that Members are willing to cooperate under the Framework of APEC Ocean and Fishery Working Group (OFWG);

Have reaffirmed the following common views:

(1) Members have cooperated on the conservation and management measures of Japanese eel stock and other relevant eel species as follows:

- reviewed input, aquaculture production and trade statistics of glass eels during the season 2025-2026;
- shared information on international and domestic circumstances related to eel species;
- reviewed and endorsed the Summary Report of the 5th Scientific Meeting on Japanese Eel and Other Relevant Eels (25th-26th June, 2026; hereafter referred to as "the 5th Scientific Meeting"), including the Workplan for Scientific Activities and Collaborative Research on Japanese eel for strengthening and promoting collaborative research activities on Japanese eel;
- shared information on the domestic conservation and management measures that each Member has taken since 2014 Joint Statement as follows;

China:

China calls on all localities to further strengthen the export management of glass eel, strengthen law enforcement and supervision, strengthen industry self-discipline, severely crack down on the smuggling of glass eel, and optimize the process and management system of international trade of glass eel. In this regard, China is currently considering to establish a full-chain traceability system for glass eel, and the newly revised Fisheries Law of the People's Republic of China, effective as of May 1, 2026, imposes a statutory ban on the capture of fry and egg-bearing parent fish of important economic value and encourages traceability management of catches, thus further strengthening the legal safeguards and intensifying management efforts for fishery resource protection.

The Yangtze River Estuary and the Yangtze River Basin are the most important producing areas of glass eel in China. In order to conserve the glass eel and other fisheries resources in the Yangtze River, from January 1, 2021, the issuance of special fishing licenses for glass eel in the waters within the fishing ban management area of Yangtze River has been ceased. Moreover, China has established a special non-fishing zone in the Yangtze River Estuary, in order to ensure the successful migration of glass eels to the Yangtze River. In addition, China's coastal waters enter into summer fishing moratorium from May 1st, with almost all of the coastal fisheries closed for about 4 months.

The application and issuance of special fishing licenses for glass eel have become more scientific and rigorous, the upper limits of penalties for illegal fishing have been raised. Besides, China has carried out the stock enhancement and release of Japanese eel. The management system for the farming of exotic species has also been strengthened. The above measures will help restore the number of parent eel populations and wild glass eel resources, and promote the sustainable development of eel industry.

Japan:

Catch of glass eels is subject to licenses to be issued by the prefectural governments and duration

of fishing season is limited. Catch of adult eels using certain fishing gears is subject to licenses to be issued by the prefectural governments. Variety of additional measures, such as gear restriction, upper limit of harvest for individual and time closure, have been introduced and implemented for catch of both glass and adult eels considering unique situation in each Prefecture. In June 2015, the licensing system was introduced to eel aquaculture, under the Inland Water Fishery Promotion Act. The amount of initial input of eel seeds is restricted by eel species and allocated for each individual farmer under this Act. The penalty for aquaculture operation without licenses or exceeding individual input quota of eel seeds is imprisonment of up to 3 years or fine up to 2 million yen. In April 2020, the total input of eel seeds in Japan getting close to the upper limit, the Fisheries Agency of Japan directed prefectural governments to halt the catch of glass eels. Since 2006, continuous efforts have been made for the purpose of the creation and conservation of a favorable riverine environment, based on the concept of "Nature-oriented river works" representing conservation and regeneration of the environment as habitat, growing and spawning grounds that rivers intrinsically have, which has become a basic idea for management of river.

The number of prefectures which prohibit the catch of silver eel is increasing, bearing in mind the resolution taken by National Federation of Inland Waters Fishing Ground Management Commissions and National Federation of Inland water Fisheries Cooperatives in 2018 to take measures for conservation of silver eels in all prefectures as soon as possible. In 2019, the Fisheries Agency of Japan launched a project in order to improve a traceability of Japanese eel from a catch of glass eel through to an input into aquaculture pond as well as a research project including resource trend analysis and spawning migration tracking with the goal of future development of a Japanese eel stock assessment. In accordance with the amendment of the Fishery Act in December 2020, the government of Japan considerably strengthened the penal provisions in order to prevent poaching by giving great disadvantage to offenders. After December 2023, the penalty for catching glass eels without a fishing permit is an imprisonment of up to 3 years or a fine of not more than 30 million Japanese yen. In December 2020, Act on Ensuring the Proper Domestic Distribution and Importation of Specified Aquatic Animals and Plants was enacted to prevent the distribution of illegally harvested, unregulated and unreported aquatic animals and plants by requiring the communication of handling information among distributors and traders, the preparation and preservation of transaction records, and the attachment of documents attesting that the product was harvested legally when it is imported or exported. The distribution of glass eel has been subject to the obligations under this law since December 2025. In line with this, Japan abolished the previous Regulations on Export Approvals for Glass Eels and now allows export of glass eels by attaching the Certificate of Legal Harvest under the Act on Ensuring the Proper Domestic Distribution and Importation of Specified Aquatic Animals and Plants. Furthermore, taking into account Resolution 20.3 adopted at CITES-COP20, Japan is implementing various measures including subjecting the import of European eel with source code "ranching" to prior confirmation by the Minister of Economy, Trade and Industry.

Republic of Korea:

The Republic of Korea has actively enforced a comprehensive range of resource management and illegal fishing control measures in the eel fisheries sector. In May 2025, a dedicated Eel Fisheries Resource Management Consultative Body was established, marking a significant step forward in governance. This body, composed of 15 members—including government officials, local authorities, researchers, experts, and industry stakeholders—oversees the sustainable management of eel resources. To further enhance transparency and regulatory compliance, Korea launched a pilot program for glass eel catch reporting in July 2024. Additionally, the mandatory auction system for adult eels, implemented in July 2018, has played a pivotal role in curbing illegal distribution within the industry. As a result, trade transparency has increased in the eel production.

In terms of stock management, strict compliance with glass eel stocking limitations is maintained. An approval system regulates the transplantation of imported eels, with criteria tailored to different aquaculture systems. To further safeguard local stocks, all import and export of glass eel have been temporarily suspended as of May 2026.

Korea is also committed to preserving spawner eels through robust measures. Since 2017, the country has enforced a closed fishing season and has implemented strict size restrictions, prohibiting the capture of eels year-round. In August 2020, the regulatory framework for eel aquaculture transitioned from a registration-based system to a licensing model. This change aims to prevent the indiscriminate proliferation of eel farms. Moreover, Korea has intensified its monitoring and enforcement against the illegal influx of glass eels.

To restore glass eel resources, Korea manages four exclusive fishways dedicated to glass eels, ensuring safe passage and supporting population recovery. In addition, the government actively promotes resource recovery through glass eel release projects. In 2026, a total of 1,889,000 individuals are scheduled for release as a collaborative effort between the public and private sectors.

Lastly, in June 2026, Ministry of Oceans and Fisheries and private sector signed a Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) on a catch documentation scheme for eels. Aquaculture ponds receive glass eels accompanied by valid catch documentation.

#### Chinese Taipei:

With regard to the glass eel fishing, although the traditional fishing season for glass eel is from October to April, glass eel fishing is only permitted from November to February in accordance with the 2013 Regulations on the Restricted Fishing Seasons for Elvers, subject to adjustment based on annual migrant pattern and/or for scientific purposes. A license system has also been introduced to vessels fishing for glass eel. In order to enhance the management of Japanese eels captured domestically and regionally, a traceability system will be assessed, and introduced in due course.

With a view to protecting the habitats of eels, the catch of young and adult eels is managed by local governments, and the fishing for eels has been prohibited in 41 rivers. For example, Yilan County, the traditional major glass eel harvest region, has prohibited the catch of young and adult eels in all its rivers so as to conserve eel species.

As for the export control, based on the Foreign Trade Act and the regulations established pursuant

to this Act, export of glass eels is prohibited from November to March.

With regard to the control of eel farming activities, the Regulations for Input Management of Eel Aquaculture has been promulgated since November 2014 and amended as appropriate to enhance the control of eel farming activities. As per these Regulations, the Fisheries Agency will review the relevant requirements and announce the input amount of glass eels annually, and each eel farmer is subject to the control and management of license system and individual input limit. For Japanese eel and other relevant eel species, the total upper limit for glass eel input are both set at 10 metric tons per year.

For stock enhancement, the release of Japanese eel larvae was from the confiscated glass eels to rivers, and the part of those eels was also used for scientific research.

(2) Members renewed their commitments to make the utmost efforts as follows;

- to further strengthen conservation and management measures of Japanese eel stock and other relevant eel species and closely work together in this regard, taking into account the adoption of Resolution 20.3 on Trade, conservation and management of anguillid eel species (*Anguilla* spp.) at CITES-COP20;
- to promote and collaborate on scientific research on Japanese eel in line with Terms of References for Scientific Meeting as well as in line with Terms of References for Task Team 1 & 2 of Scientific Activities and Collaborative Research on Japanese Eel Established under the Scientific Meeting;
- to hold the 6th Scientific Meeting in 2027 spring season, in order to share scientific knowledge and experience, as well as to provide scientific advice for conservation and management measures of the species;
- to continue the work on resource monitoring and species identification at the Informal Consultation and Scientific Meeting;
- to adopt either of the following measure(s), but not limited to one measure if situation allows: to enhance conservation on key habitat of Japanese eel and/or to decrease the capture and utilization of wild Japanese eel;
- to restrict initial input of glass eels and eel fries of Japanese eel taken from the wild into aquaculture ponds in 2026-2027 and 2027-2028 input seasons up to 80% of that of the 2013-2014 input season;
- to take every possible measure not to increase the amount of initial input of seeds of eel species other than Japanese eels from the level stated in the 2014 Joint Statement;
- to comply with the agreements reached at the Informal Consultation and to take appropriate corrective actions and report them at the Informal Consultation in case the glass eels input exceeds the agreed upper limits;
- to make continued efforts individually and/or jointly to improve traceability and transparency in domestic and international eel trade, taking into consideration of the outcomes of CITES-COP20;
- to actively disseminate information on the progress of the implementation of Resolution 20.3 adopted at CITES-COP20;
- to cooperate towards promoting international conservation and management of eel species;

- to closely cooperate with other international instruments relevant to the conservation and management of Japanese eel stock and other relevant eel species;
- to consider possible establishment of a legally binding framework, such as regional or subregional fisheries management organization or arrangement; and
- to encourage voluntary actions to be taken by the private sector in line with the above-mentioned measures.

(3) In light of the agreement at IC18, the Members discussed corrective actions in case of exceeding the glass eel upper limit based on proposal submitted by Japan. The proposal lists following suggested corrective actions for facilitating conservations: (1) release of glass eels, (2) deduction of excess amount from following fishing season, (3) payback of excess amount over multiple fishing seasons and (4) other measures to be agreed at the Informal Consultation. There was general consensus that in case that any Member exceeds the upper limit, the Member should report the incident as soon as possible to other Members. The Member should also report the following: (1) preventive measures introduced to avoid recurrence of the incident in future, (2) possible reasons and backgrounds information related to the incident, and (3) corrective action to resolve the excess amount of glass eel input. With this in mind, the Members agreed to discuss this matter further in future Informal Consultations.

Attachment:

- Eel Statistics on catch and input of glass eels and trade of any stages of eels compiled from the Standard Working Formats for statistics of glass eel, eel fry and adult eel on each stage,
- Summary table of conservation and management measures for eels.

【Revised Standard Working Formats for Eel Statistics (2026)】Members : China

Format 1 : Data on Catch of Japanese Eel (Data is limited to taken from the wild)

| Item                                 | Unit       | 2011-12 | 2012-13 | 2013-14 | 2014-15 | 2015-16 | 2016-17 | 2017-18 | 2018-19 | 2019-20 | 2020-21 | 2021-22 | 2022-23  | 2023-2024 | 2024-2025 | 2025-2026                                        |
|--------------------------------------|------------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|----------|-----------|-----------|--------------------------------------------------|
| Catch of glass eel (reported so far) | kg         | 28000.0 | 19500.0 | 55000.0 | 20500.0 | 21000.0 | 26500.0 | 16000.0 | 14500.0 | 50000.0 | 38000.0 | 29500.0 | 13,095.0 | 15,458.0  | 20,057.0  | To be submitted<br>in August -<br>September 2027 |
| Catch of eel fry (kuroko)            | kg         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |          |           |           |                                                  |
| Catch of wild adult eel              | kg or tons |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |          |           |           |                                                  |

- 【Notes】:
- The catch data of Japanese eel are entered by glass eel, eel fry and wild adult eel, respectively.
  - Unit for catch of glass eel and eel fry should be weight in kilograms. Unit for adult eel should be weight in metrc tons.
  - When there are no relevant data or data is not available, "-" should be entered. When data is identified as zero, "0" should be entered.
  - The statistic period of the data related to glass eel and eel fry (catch of glass eel and eel fry) should be the fishing season of glass eel and eel fry ("20XX-XX+1"means the input season which starts from 1st Novemver, 20XX to 31st October, 20XX+1.), while that for "wild adult eel data" should be the calendar year.

○Comments by Members :

\*According to China Fishery Statistical Yearbook (2026), catch data is only available up to 2025, totaling 20,057 kg.

Format 2 : Data on Fishing effort on Japanese eel

| Item                               | Unit                                               | 2011-12 | 2012-13 | 2013-14 | 2014-15 | 2015-16 | 2016-17 | 2017-18 | 2018-19 | 2019-20 | 2020-21 | 2021-22 | 2022-23 | 2023-24 | 2024-25 | 2025-26 |
|------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|
| Fishing effort on glass eel        | number of licences (or fishermen, fishing vessels) |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |
| Fishing effort on eel fry (kuroko) | number of licences (or fishermen, fishing vessels) |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |
| Fishing effort on wild adult eel   | number of licences (or fishermen, fishing vessels) |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |

- 【Notes】:
- The data of fishing effort on Japanese eel are entered by glass eel, eel fry and adult eel, respectively.
  - Examples of unit for fishing effort may include the number of licenses, the number of fishermen or the number of fishing vessels.The unit can be chosen in accordance with each domestic legislations.
  - When there are no relevant data or data is not available, "-" should be entered. When data is identified as zero, "0" should be entered.
  - The statistic period of the data related to glass eel and eel fry (fishing effort on glass eel and eel fry) should be the fishing season of glass eel and eel fry ("20XX-XX+1"means the input season which starts from 1st Novemver, 20XX to 31st October, 20XX+1.), while that for "wild adult eel data" should be the calendar year.

○Comments by Members :

### Format 3: Input of eel seeds (glass eels and eel fry (kuroko)) into aquaculture ponds

| Species           | Unit | 2011-12 | 2012-13  | 2013-14  | 2014-15  | 2015-16  | 2016-17  | 2017-18  | 2018-19  | 2019-20  | 2020-21  | 2021-22  | 2022-23 | 2023-24  | 2024-25  | 2025-26                                    |
|-------------------|------|---------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|---------|----------|----------|--------------------------------------------|
| japonica          | kg   | 8000.0  | 7000.0   | 45000.0  | 9300.0   | 8200.0   | 16500.0  | 3500.0   | 3000.0   | 36000.0  | 33000.0  | 18000.0  | 20000.0 | 9,000.0  | -        | To be submitted in August - September 2027 |
| domestic catch    | kg   |         |          |          | 9300.0   | 8200.0   | 16500.0  | 3500.0   | 3000.0   | 36000.0  | 33000.0  | 18000.0  | 20000.0 | 9,000.0  | -        |                                            |
| imports           | kg   |         |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |          | -        | -       | -        | -        |                                            |
| Other eel species | kg   | 14500.0 | 20000.0  | 32000.0  | 35500.0  | 39500.0  | 36000.0  | 33000.0  | 33500.0  | 35000.0  | 29000.0  | 28,000.0 | 34000.0 | 30,000.0 | -        |                                            |
| bicolor           | kg   | 5,500.0 | 7,000.0  | 13,500.0 | 3,500.0  | 8,000.0  | 3,000.0  | 0.0      | 0.0      | 0.0      | 0.0      | 0.0      | 3000.0  | 0.0      | -        |                                            |
| anguilla          | kg   | 0.0     | 0.0      | 0.0      | 0.0      | 4,500.0  | 5,000.0  | 4,000.0  | 2,500.0  | 2,000.0  | 0.0      | 0.0      | 0.0     | 0.0      | -        |                                            |
| rostrata          | kg   | 9,000.0 | 13,000.0 | 18,500.0 | 32,000.0 | 27,000.0 | 28,000.0 | 29,000.0 | 31,000.0 | 33,000.0 | 29,000.0 | 28,000.0 | 31000.0 | 30,000.0 | -        |                                            |
| marmorata         | kg   |         |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |          | -        | -       | -        | -        |                                            |
| mossambica        | kg   |         |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |          | -        | -       | -        | -        |                                            |
| Total             | kg   | 22500.0 | 27000.0  | 77000.0  | 44800.0  | 47700.0  | 52500.0  | 36500.0  | 36500.0  | 71000.0  | 62000.0  | 46000.0  | 54000.0 | 39,000.0 | 60,300.0 |                                            |

- 【Notes】:
- Inputs of eel seeds (glass eels and eel fry) into aquaculture ponds are entered by japonica and other eel species, respectively
  - The data of japonica are entered by domestical caught seeds and imported seeds, respectively
  - However, eel seeds which transferred by other countries and regions are not included in the data of input of eel seeds.
  - Unit for catch of glass eel and eel fry should be weight in kilograms.
  - When there are no relevant data or data is not available, "-" should be entered. When data is identified as zero, "0" should be entered.
  - The statistic period of the data related to eel seeds (input of glass eel and eel fry) should be the fishing season of glass eel and eel fry ("20XX-XX+1" means the input season which starts from 1st Novemver, 20XX to 31st October, 20XX+1.).
- Comments by Members:

### Format 4: Aquaculture production

| Species           | Unit       | 2012     | 2013     | 2014     | 2015     | 2016     | 2017     | 2018     | 2019     | 2020     | 2021     | 2022     | 2023      | 2024      | 2025      |
|-------------------|------------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|
| japonica          | kg or tons | 8,000.0  | 12,000.0 | 11,000.0 | 14,000.0 | 16,000.0 | 16,000.0 | 18,000.0 | 14,000.0 | 14,000.0 | 28,000.0 | -        | -         | -         | -         |
| Other eel species | kg or tons | 32000.0  | 30000.0  | 35000.0  | 42000.0  | 50000.0  | 52000.0  | 57000.0  | 65000.0  | 68000.0  | 64000.0  | -        | -         | -         | -         |
| bicolor           | kg or tons | 1,000.0  | 2,000.0  | 2,000.0  | 3,000.0  | 1,000.0  | 1,000.0  |          |          |          |          | -        | -         | -         | -         |
| anguilla          | kg or tons | 22,000.0 | 15,000.0 | 16,000.0 | 15,000.0 | 13,000.0 | 12,000.0 | 12,000.0 | 8,000.0  | 5,000.0  | 3,000.0  | -        | -         | -         | -         |
| rostrata          | kg or tons | 9,000.0  | 13,000.0 | 17,000.0 | 24,000.0 | 36,000.0 | 39,000.0 | 45,000.0 | 57,000.0 | 63,000.0 | 61,000.0 | -        | -         | -         | -         |
| marmorata         | kg or tons |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |          | -        | -         | -         | -         |
| mossambica        | kg or tons |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |          | -        | -         | -         | -         |
| Total             | kg or tons | 40000.0  | 42000.0  | 46000.0  | 56000.0  | 66000.0  | 68000.0  | 75000.0  | 79000.0  | 82000.0  | 92000.0  | 120000.0 | 291,566.0 | 310,397.0 | 339,322.0 |

- 【Notes】:
- The data of aquaculture production are entered by japonica and other eel species, respectively
  - Unit for aquaculture production should be weight (kilograms or metrc tons) as far as possible.
  - When there are no relevant data or data is not available, "-" should be entered. When data is identified as zero, "0" should be entered.
  - Aquaculture production data should be the calendar year.
- Comments by Members:
- China Fishery Statistical Yearbook (2026) on aquaculture production are only available up to 2025, totaling 339,322 tons.
  - Detailed aquaculture production figures disaggregated by eel species are difficult to obtain, only overall production data is available.

Format 5: Other data on aquaculture

| Item                          | Unit                            | 2012(*11) | 2013 | 2014(*11) | 2015 | 2016 | 2017 | 2018 | 2019 | 2020 | 2021 | 2022 | 2023 | 2024 | 2025 | 2026                                       |
|-------------------------------|---------------------------------|-----------|------|-----------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|--------------------------------------------|
| Scale of aquaculture industry | number of aquaculture operators | 465       | 558  | 687       | 696  | 772  | 797  | 830  | 868  | 918  | 925  | 1004 | 1100 | 1280 | 1230 | To be submitted in August - September 2027 |

【Notes】:

①Unit for scale of aquaculture industry may include the number of aquaculture operator or the dimensions of aquaculture ponds.

②When there are no relevant data or data is not available, "-" should be entered. When data is identified as zero, "0" should be entered.

○Comments by Members:

Format 6: Import of eel seeds (glass eels and eel fry)

| Species           | Type/Size        | Unit | 2011-12  | 2012-13  | 2013-14  | 2014-15  | 2015-16  | 2016-17  | 2017-18  | 2018-19  | 2019-20  | 2020-21  | 2021-22  | 2022-23  | 2023-2024 | 2024-2025 | 2025-2026                                  |
|-------------------|------------------|------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|-----------|-----------|--------------------------------------------|
| japonica          | glass eel        | kg   |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |          | -        | -        | -         | -         | To be submitted in August - September 2027 |
|                   | eel fry (kuroko) | kg   |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |          | -        | -        | -         | -         |                                            |
| Total             |                  | kg   |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |          | -        | -        | -         | -         |                                            |
| Other eel species | glass eel        | kg   | 14,500.0 | 20,000.0 | 32,000.0 | 35,500.0 | 39,500.0 | 36,000.0 | 33,000.0 | 33,500.0 | 35,000.0 | 29,000.0 | 28,000.0 | 34,000.0 | 34,406.0  | 47,629.0  |                                            |
|                   | eel fry (kuroko) | kg   |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |          | -        | -        | -         | -         |                                            |
| Total             |                  | kg   | 14,500.0 | 20,000.0 | 32,000.0 | 35,500.0 | 39,500.0 | 36,000.0 | 33,000.0 | 33,500.0 | 35,000.0 | 29,000.0 | 28000.0  | 34,000.0 | 34,406.0  | 47,629.0  |                                            |

【Notes】:

1. The data of import of eel seeds (glass eels and eel fry) are entered by japonica and other eel species, respectively

2. The statistic period of the data related to eel seeds (import of glass eel and eel fry) should be the fishing season of glass eel and eel fry ("20XX-XX+1"means the input season which starts from 1st Novemver, 20XX to 31st October, 20XX+1.).

3. When there are no relevant data or data is not available, "-" should be entered. When data is identified as zero, "0" should be entered.

4. Unit for catch of glass eel and eel fry should be weight in kilograms.

○Comments by Members:

The information (2024-2025) comes from customs statistics.

Format 7: Import of eel and eel products

| Species           | Type/Size   | Unit       | 2012 | 2013 | 2014 | 2015 | 2016 | 2017 | 2018 | 2019 | 2020 | 2021 | 2022 | 2023 | 2024 | 2025 | 2026 |
|-------------------|-------------|------------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|
| japonica          | live eel    | kg or tons |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |
|                   | broiled eel | kg or tons |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |
| Other eel species |             | kg or tons |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |
|                   |             | kg or tons |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |
| Total             |             | kg or tons |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |

【Notes】:

- ①The data of import of eel and eel products are entered by japonica and other eel species, respectively
- ②Examples of type/size of import of eel and eel product may include live eel, frozen eel, chilled eel or broiled eel.
- ③When there are no relevant data or data is not available, "-" should be entered. When data is identified as zero, "0" should be entered.
- ④Unit for import of eel and eel products should be weight (kilograms or metrc tons) as far as possible.

Comments by Members:

Format 8: Export of eel seeds (glass eels and eel fry)

| Species           | Type/Size        | Unit | 2011-12 | 2012-13 | 2013-14 | 2014-15 | 2015-16 | 2016-17 | 2017-18 | 2018-19 | 2019-20 | 2020-21 | 2021-22 | 2022-23  | 2023-24  | 2024-25  | 2025-26                                    |
|-------------------|------------------|------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|----------|----------|----------|--------------------------------------------|
| japonica          | glass eel        | kg   | 19000.0 | 14000.0 | 9500.0  | 10000.0 | 11200.0 | 12800.0 | 10000.0 | 11500.0 | 8000.0  | 5000.0  | 12000.0 | 13300    | 15,000.0 | -        | To be submitted in August - September 2027 |
|                   | eel fry (kuroko) | kg   |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         | -       | -        | -        | -        |                                            |
| Total             |                  | kg   | 19000.0 | 14000.0 | 9500.0  | 10000.0 | 11200.0 | 12800.0 | 10000.0 | 11500.0 | 8000.0  | 5000.0  | 12000.0 | 13,300.0 | 15,000.0 | -        |                                            |
| Other eel species | glass eel        | kg   |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |          |          | -        |                                            |
|                   | eel fry (kuroko) | kg   |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |          |          | -        |                                            |
| Total             |                  | kg   |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |          |          | 1,150.00 |                                            |

【Notes】:

1. The data of export of eel seeds are entered by japonica and other eel species, respectively
2. The statistic period of the data related to eel seeds (export of glass eel and eel fry) should be the fishing season of glass eel and eel fry ("20XX-XX+1"means the input season which starts from 1st Novemver, 20XX to 31st October, 20XX+1.).
3. When there are no relevant data or data is not available, "-" should be entered. When data is identified as zero, "0" should be entered.
4. Unit for catch of glass eel and eel fry should be weight in kilograms.

Comments by Members:

The information (2024-2025) comes from customs statistics.

Format 9: Export of eel and eel products

| Species                                                                                   | Type/Size   | Unit       | 2012     | 2013     | 2014     | 2015     | 2016     | 2017     | 2018 | 2019     | 2020     | 2021     | 2022     | 2023     | 2024     | 2025     | 2026                                       |
|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------|------------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|--------------------------------------------|
| japonica                                                                                  | live eel    | kg or tons |          |          |          |          |          |          |      |          |          |          |          |          |          |          | To be submitted in August - September 2027 |
|                                                                                           | broiled eel | kg or tons |          |          |          |          |          |          |      |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |                                            |
| Other eel species                                                                         |             | kg or tons |          |          |          |          |          |          |      |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |                                            |
|                                                                                           |             | kg or tons |          |          |          |          |          |          |      |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |                                            |
| Total                                                                                     |             | tons       | 36,398.0 | 33,917.0 | 35,001.0 | 40,295.0 | 41,426.0 | 42,357.0 | /    | 46,732.0 | 52,432.0 | 69,917.0 | 64,200.0 | 66,660.0 | -        | -        |                                            |
| japonica/Other eel species<br>(Data on Japanese eel and other eels are indistinguishable) | live eel    | tons       | 3,846.0  | 5,295.0  | 5,818.0  | 5,562.0  | 6,219.0  | 6,781.0  | /    | 7,508.0  | 9,630.0  | 10,107.0 | 14,100.0 | 17,159.0 | 15,009.9 | 11303.16 |                                            |
|                                                                                           | broiled eel | tons       | 32,552.0 | 28,622.0 | 29,183.0 | 34,733.0 | 35,207.0 | 35,576.0 | /    | 39,224.0 | 42,802.0 | 59,810.0 | 50,100.0 | 49,501.0 | -        | -        |                                            |

- 【Notes】:
- The data of export of adult eel and eel products are entered by japonica and other eel species, respectively
  - Examples of type/size of export of eel and eel product may include live eel, frozen eel, chilled eel or broiled eel.
  - When there are no relevant data or data is not available, "-" should be entered. When data is identified as zero, "0" should be entered.
  - Unit for export of eel and eel products should be weight (kilograms or metrc tons) as far as possible.
- Comments by Members:
- Processed products including broiled eel (whole or in pieces), with broiled eel unspecified. 2024 Prepared or preserved eel is 52,360 tons ; 2025 Prepared or preserved eel is 51,020 tons (from Customs).
  - The information comes from customs statistics.

Format 10. Mean value of wight and length of Japanese eel

|           | Unit             | When catching | When inputing into aquaculture ponds | When importing | When exporting |
|-----------|------------------|---------------|--------------------------------------|----------------|----------------|
| glass eel | weight (g)       |               |                                      |                |                |
|           | body length (cm) |               |                                      |                |                |
| eel fry   | weight (g)       |               |                                      |                |                |
|           | body length (cm) |               |                                      |                |                |
| adult eel | weight (g)       |               |                                      |                |                |
|           | body length (cm) |               |                                      |                |                |

- 【Notes】:
- The data of weight and length of Japanese eel into aquaculture ponds are entered by glass eel, eel fry and adult eel, respectively.
  - The data entered can be either mean value or figures in certain ranges (e.g., XX – YYg or cm). If mean value is available, it should be clearly mentioned in the comments by Members that the mean value of weight and length figures are based on biological or administrative standards or figures obtained from industry associations, etc.
  - When there are no relevant data or data is not available, "-" should be entered. When data is identified as zero, "0" should be entered.
  - "Body length" is the length of a fish measured from the tip of the snout to the posterior end of the last vertebra.

○Comments by Members:

●Data Sources and/or Methods to collect or estimate the data

(\* Please fill in data sources and/or methods to collect or estimate the data entried in from format 1 to format 14 respectively.)

|                                                    |                                                                                                                                                                                                             |
|----------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| 1. Catch of glass eel                              | Since 2022-2023, the submitted tables use data from the China Fishery Statistical Yearbook.                                                                                                                 |
| 2. Catch of eel fry (kuroko)                       | -                                                                                                                                                                                                           |
| 3. Catch of wild adult eel                         | There is no catch of adult eel in China.                                                                                                                                                                    |
| 4. Fishing effort on glass eel                     |                                                                                                                                                                                                             |
| 5. Fishing effort on eel fry (kuroko)              | -                                                                                                                                                                                                           |
| 6. Fishing effort on wild adult eel                | There is no catch of adult eel in China.                                                                                                                                                                    |
| 7. Input of eel seeds into aquaculture ponds       | The data is based on the information from local eel farming association of the major eel production provinces.                                                                                              |
| 8. Aquaculture production                          | The data is based on the information from local eel farming association of the major eel production provinces.<br>The data from 2023, 2024 and 2025 is sourced from the China Fishery Statistical Yearbook. |
| 9. Scale of aquaculture industry                   | The data is collected and estimated on the information from local eel farming association of the major eel production provinces.                                                                            |
| 10. Import of eel seeds                            | The data is based on the information from customs.                                                                                                                                                          |
| 11. Import of eel and eel products                 | The data is based on the information from customs.                                                                                                                                                          |
| 12. Export of eel seeds                            | The data is based on the information from customs.                                                                                                                                                          |
| 13. Export of eel and eel products                 | The data is based on the information from customs.                                                                                                                                                          |
| 14. Mean value of wight and length of Japanese eel |                                                                                                                                                                                                             |

Format 1 : Data on Catch of Japanese Eel (Data is limited to taken from the wild)

| Item                                 | Unit       | 2011-12 | 2012-13 | 2013-14 | 2014-15 | 2015-16 | 2016-17 | 2017-18 | 2018-19 | 2019-20 | 2020-21 | 2021-22 | 2022-23  | 2023-2024 | 2024-2025                                  | 2025-2026                                  |
|--------------------------------------|------------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|----------|-----------|--------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------|
| Catch of glass eel (reported so far) | kg         | 28000.0 | 19500.0 | 55000.0 | 20500.0 | 21000.0 | 26500.0 | 16000.0 | 14500.0 | 50000.0 | 38000.0 | 29500.0 | 13,095.0 | 15,458.0  | To be submitted in August - September 2026 | To be submitted in August - September 2027 |
| Catch of eel fry (kuroko)            | kg         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |          |           |                                            |                                            |
| Catch of wild adult eel              | kg or tons |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |          |           |                                            |                                            |

【Notes】:

1. The catch data of Japanese eel are entered by glass eel, eel fry and wild adult eel, respectively.
2. Unit for catch of glass eel and eel fry should be weight in kilograms. Unit for adult eel should be weight in metrc tons.
3. When there are no relevant data or data is not available, "-" should be entered. When data is identified as zero, "0" should be entered.
4. The statistic period of the data related to glass eel and eel fry (catch of glass eel and eel fry) should be the fishing season of glass eel and eel fry ("20XX-XX+1"means the input season which starts from 1st Novemver, 20XX to 31st October, 20XX+1.), while that for "wild adult eel data" should be the calendar year.

○Comments by Members :

\*According to China Fishery Statistical Yearbook, catch data is only available up to 2024, totaling 15,458 kg. China currently has not yet completed the statistics of the eel catch data for the year 2025 and beyond.

Format 2 : Data on Fishing effort on Japanese eel

| Item                               | Unit                                                | 2011-12 | 2012-13 | 2013-14 | 2014-15 | 2015-16 | 2016-17 | 2017-18 | 2018-19 | 2019-20 | 2020-21 | 2021-22 | 2022-23 | 2023-24 | 2024-25 | 2025-26 |
|------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|
| Fishing effort on glass eel        | number of licences (or fishermans, fishing vessels) |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         | -       |         |         |         |         |
| Fishing effort on eel fry (kuroko) | number of licences (or fishermans, fishing vessels) |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         | -       | -       |         |         |         |
| Fishing effort on wild adult eel   | number of licences (or fishermans, fishing vessels) |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         | -       | -       |         |         |         |

【Notes】:

1. The data of fishing effort on Japanese eel are entered by glass eel, eel fry and adult eel, respectively.
2. Examples of unit for fishing effort may include the number of licenses, the number of fishermen or the number of fishing vessels.The unit can be chosen in accordance with each domestic legislations.
3. When there are no relevant data or data is not available, "-" should be entered. When data is identified as zero, "0" should be entered.
4. The statistic period of the data related to glass eel and eel fry (fishing effort on glass eel and eel fry) should be the fishing season of glass eel and eel fry ("20XX-XX+1"means the input season which starts from 1st Novemver, 20XX to 31st October, 20XX+1.), while that for "wild adult eel data" should be the calendar year.

○Comments by Members :

Format 3: Input of eel seeds (glass eels and eel fry (kuroko)) into aquaculture ponds

| Species           | Unit | 2011-12 | 2012-13  | 2013-14  | 2014-15  | 2015-16  | 2016-17  | 2017-18  | 2018-19  | 2019-20  | 2020-21  | 2021-22  | 2022-23 | 2023-24  | 2024-25                                    | 2025-26                                    |
|-------------------|------|---------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|---------|----------|--------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------|
| japonica          | kg   | 8000.0  | 7000.0   | 45000.0  | 9300.0   | 8200.0   | 16500.0  | 3500.0   | 3000.0   | 36000.0  | 33000.0  | 18000.0  | 20000.0 | 9,000.0  | To be submitted in August - September 2026 | To be submitted in August - September 2027 |
| domestic catch    | kg   |         |          |          | 9300.0   | 8200.0   | 16500.0  | 3500.0   | 3000.0   | 36000.0  | 33000.0  | 18000.0  | 20000.0 | 9,000.0  |                                            |                                            |
| imports           | kg   |         |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |          | -        | -       | -        |                                            |                                            |
| Other eel species | kg   | 14500.0 | 20000.0  | 32000.0  | 35500.0  | 39500.0  | 36000.0  | 33000.0  | 33500.0  | 35000.0  | 29000.0  | 28,000.0 | 34000.0 | 30,000.0 |                                            |                                            |
| bicolor           | kg   | 5,500.0 | 7,000.0  | 13,500.0 | 3,500.0  | 8,000.0  | 3,000.0  | 0.0      | 0.0      | 0.0      | 0.0      | 0.0      | 3000.0  | 0.0      |                                            |                                            |
| anguilla          | kg   | 0.0     | 0.0      | 0.0      | 0.0      | 4,500.0  | 5,000.0  | 4,000.0  | 2,500.0  | 2,000.0  | 0.0      | 0.0      | 0.0     | 0.0      |                                            |                                            |
| rostrata          | kg   | 9,000.0 | 13,000.0 | 18,500.0 | 32,000.0 | 27,000.0 | 28,000.0 | 29,000.0 | 31,000.0 | 33,000.0 | 29,000.0 | 28,000.0 | 31000.0 | 30,000.0 |                                            |                                            |
| marmorata         | kg   |         |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |          | -        | -       | -        |                                            |                                            |
| mossambica        | kg   |         |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |          | -        | -       | -        |                                            |                                            |
| Total             | kg   | 22500.0 | 27000.0  | 77000.0  | 44800.0  | 47700.0  | 52500.0  | 36500.0  | 36500.0  | 71000.0  | 62000.0  | 46000.0  | 54000.0 | 39,000.0 |                                            |                                            |

- 【Notes】:
- 1. Inputs of eel seeds (glass eels and eel fry) into aquaculture ponds are entered by japonica and other eel species, respectively
  - 2. The data of japonica are entered by domestical caught seeds and imported seeds, respectively
  - 3. However, eel seeds which transferred by other countries and regions are not included in the data of input of eel seeds.
  - 4. Unit for catch of glass eel and eel fry should be weight in kilograms.
  - 5. When there are no relevant data or data is not available, "-" should be entered. When data is identified as zero, "0" should be entered.
  - 6. The statistic period of the data related to eel seeds (input of glass eel and eel fry) should be the fishing season of glass eel and eel fry ("20XX-XX+1"means the input season which starts from 1st Novemver, 20XX to 31st October, 20XX+1.).
- Comments by Members:

\* China has not yet obtained data on the input of eel seeds for 2025-2026 season.

Format 4: Aquaculture production

| Species           | Unit       | 2012     | 2013     | 2014     | 2015     | 2016     | 2017     | 2018     | 2019     | 2020     | 2021     | 2022     | 2023      | 2024      | 2025                                       |
|-------------------|------------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|-----------|-----------|--------------------------------------------|
| japonica          | kg or tons | 8,000.0  | 12,000.0 | 11,000.0 | 14,000.0 | 16,000.0 | 16,000.0 | 18,000.0 | 14,000.0 | 14,000.0 | 28,000.0 | -        | -         | -         | To be submitted in August - September 2026 |
| Other eel species | kg or tons | 32000.0  | 30000.0  | 35000.0  | 42000.0  | 50000.0  | 52000.0  | 57000.0  | 65000.0  | 68000.0  | 64000.0  | -        | -         | -         |                                            |
| bicolor           | kg or tons | 1,000.0  | 2,000.0  | 2,000.0  | 3,000.0  | 1,000.0  | 1,000.0  |          |          |          |          | -        | -         | -         |                                            |
| anguilla          | kg or tons | 22,000.0 | 15,000.0 | 16,000.0 | 15,000.0 | 13,000.0 | 12,000.0 | 12,000.0 | 8,000.0  | 5,000.0  | 3,000.0  | -        | -         | -         |                                            |
| rostrata          | kg or tons | 9,000.0  | 13,000.0 | 17,000.0 | 24,000.0 | 36,000.0 | 39,000.0 | 45,000.0 | 57,000.0 | 63,000.0 | 61,000.0 | -        | -         | -         |                                            |
| marmorata         | kg or tons |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |          | -        | -         | -         |                                            |
| mossambica        | kg or tons |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |          | -        | -         | -         |                                            |
| Total             | kg or tons | 40000.0  | 42000.0  | 46000.0  | 56000.0  | 66000.0  | 68000.0  | 75000.0  | 79000.0  | 82000.0  | 92000.0  | 120000.0 | 291,566.0 | 310,397.0 |                                            |

- 【Notes】:
- 1. The data of aquaculture production are entered by japonica and other eel species, respectively
  - 2. Unit for aquaculture production should be weight (kilograms or metrc tons) as far as possible.
  - 3. When there are no relevant data or data is not available, "-" should be entered. When data is identified as zero, "0" should be entered.
  - 4. Aquaculture production data should be the calendar year.
- Comments by Members:
- 1. China Fishery Statistical Yearbook on aquaculture production are only available up to 2024, totaling 310,397 tons; data for the year 2025 and beyond is not currently available.
  - 2. Detailed aquaculture production figures disaggregated by eel species are difficult to obtain, only overall production data is available.

Format 5: Other data on aquaculture

| Item                          | Unit                            | 2012(*11) | 2013 | 2014(*11) | 2015 | 2016 | 2017 | 2018 | 2019 | 2020 | 2021 | 2022 | 2023 | 2024 | 2025                                       | 2026                                       |
|-------------------------------|---------------------------------|-----------|------|-----------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|--------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------|
| Scale of aquaculture industry | number of aquaculture operators | 465       | 558  | 687       | 696  | 772  | 797  | 830  | 868  | 918  | 925  | 1004 | 1100 | 1280 | To be submitted in August - September 2026 | To be submitted in August - September 2027 |

【Notes】:

- ①Unit for scale of aquaculture industry may include the number of aquaculture operator or the dimensions of aquaculture ponds.
- ②When there are no relevant data or data is not available, "-" should be entered. When data is identified as zero, "0" should be entered.

○Comments by Members:

1. Due to inconsistent statistical standards among eel farms, this information is unavailable.

Format 6: Import of eel seeds (glass eels and eel fry)

| Species           | Type/Size        | Unit | 2011-12  | 2012-13  | 2013-14  | 2014-15  | 2015-16  | 2016-17  | 2017-18  | 2018-19  | 2019-20  | 2020-21  | 2021-22  | 2022-23  | 2023-24  | 2024-25  | 2025-26                                    |
|-------------------|------------------|------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|--------------------------------------------|
| japonica          | glass eel        | kg   |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |          | -        | -        | -        | -        | To be submitted in August - September 2027 |
|                   | eel fry (kuroko) | kg   |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |          | -        | -        | -        | -        |                                            |
| Total             |                  | kg   |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |          | -        | -        | -        | -        |                                            |
| Other eel species | glass eel        | kg   | 14,500.0 | 20,000.0 | 32,000.0 | 35,500.0 | 39,500.0 | 36,000.0 | 33,000.0 | 33,500.0 | 35,000.0 | 29,000.0 | 28,000.0 | 34000    | 34,406.0 | 47,629.0 |                                            |
|                   | eel fry (kuroko) | kg   |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |          | -        | -        | -        | -        |                                            |
| Total             |                  | kg   | 14,500.0 | 20,000.0 | 32,000.0 | 35,500.0 | 39,500.0 | 36,000.0 | 33,000.0 | 33,500.0 | 35,000.0 | 29,000.0 | 28000.0  | 34,000.0 | 34,406.0 | 47,629.0 |                                            |

【Notes】:

1. The data of import of eel seeds (glass eels and eel fry) are entered by japonica and other eel species, respectively
2. The statistic period of the data related to eel seeds (import of glass eel and eel fry) should be the fishing season of glass eel and eel fry ("20XX-XX+1"means the input season which starts from 1st Novemver, 20XX to 31st October, 20XX+1.).
3. When there are no relevant data or data is not available, "-" should be entered. When data is identified as zero, "0" should be entered.
4. Unit for catch of glass eel and eel fry should be weight in kilograms.

○Comments by Members:

- 1.Information does not differentiate between eel species.
2. Chinese customs statistics are typically compiled on an annual cycle; thus, import data for the 2025–2026 season is unavailable, with only the 2025 data accessible.

Format 7: Import of eel and eel products

| Species           | Type/Size   | Unit       | 2012 | 2013 | 2014 | 2015 | 2016 | 2017 | 2018 | 2019 | 2020 | 2021 | 2022 | 2023 | 2024 | 2025 | 2026 |
|-------------------|-------------|------------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|
| japonica          | live eel    | kg or tons |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |
|                   | broiled eel | kg or tons |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |
| Other eel species |             | kg or tons |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |
|                   |             | kg or tons |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |
| Total             |             | kg or tons |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |

【Notes】:

- ①The data of import of eel and eel products are entered by japonica and other eel species, respectively
- ②Examples of type/size of import of eel and eel product may include live eel, frozen eel, chilled eel or broiled eel.
- ③When there are no relevant data or data is not available, "-" should be entered. When data is identified as zero, "0" should be entered.
- ④Unit for import of eel and eel products should be weight (kilograms or metrc tons) as far as possible.
- Comments by Members :

Format 8: Export of eel seeds (glass eels and eel fry)

| Species           | Type/Size        | Unit | 2011-12 | 2012-13 | 2013-14 | 2014-15 | 2015-16 | 2016-17 | 2017-18 | 2018-19 | 2019-20 | 2020-21 | 2021-22 | 2022-23  | 2023-24  | 2024-25  | 2025-26                                    |
|-------------------|------------------|------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|----------|----------|----------|--------------------------------------------|
| japonica          | glass eel        | kg   | 19000.0 | 14000.0 | 9500.0  | 10000.0 | 11200.0 | 12800.0 | 10000.0 | 11500.0 | 8000.0  | 5000.0  | 12000.0 | 13300    | 15,000.0 | -        | To be submitted in August - September 2027 |
|                   | eel fry (kuroko) | kg   |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         | -       | -        | -        | -        |                                            |
| Total             |                  | kg   | 19000.0 | 14000.0 | 9500.0  | 10000.0 | 11200.0 | 12800.0 | 10000.0 | 11500.0 | 8000.0  | 5000.0  | 12000.0 | 13,300.0 | 15,000.0 | -        |                                            |
| Other eel species | glass eel        | kg   |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |          |          | -        |                                            |
|                   | eel fry (kuroko) | kg   |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |          |          | -        |                                            |
| Total             |                  | kg   |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |          |          | 1,150.00 |                                            |

【Notes】:

1. The data of export of eel seeds are entered by japonica and other eel species, respectively
2. The statistic period of the data related to eel seeds (export of glass eel and eel fry) should be the fishing season of glass eel and eel fry ("20XX-XX+1"means the input season which starts from 1st Novemver, 20XX to 31st October, 20XX+1.).
3. When there are no relevant data or data is not available, "-" should be entered. When data is identified as zero, "0" should be entered.
4. Unit for catch of glass eel and eel fry should be weight in kilograms.
- Comments by Members :
1. Information does not differentiate between eel species.
2. The information for 2024–25 comes from Customs statistics for November 2024 to March 2025.

Format 9: Export of eel and eel products

| Species                                                                                    | Type/Size   | Unit       | 2012     | 2013     | 2014     | 2015     | 2016     | 2017     | 2018 | 2019     | 2020     | 2021     | 2022     | 2023     | 2024     | 2025      | 2026                                       |
|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------|------------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|-----------|--------------------------------------------|
| japonica                                                                                   | live eel    | kg or tons |          |          |          |          |          |          |      |          |          |          |          |          |          |           | To be submitted in August - September 2027 |
|                                                                                            | broiled eel | kg or tons |          |          |          |          |          |          |      |          |          |          |          |          |          |           |                                            |
| Other eel species                                                                          |             | kg or tons |          |          |          |          |          |          |      |          |          |          |          |          |          |           |                                            |
|                                                                                            |             | kg or tons |          |          |          |          |          |          |      |          |          |          |          |          |          |           |                                            |
| Total                                                                                      |             | tons       | 36,398.0 | 33,917.0 | 35,001.0 | 40,295.0 | 41,426.0 | 42,357.0 | /    | 46,732.0 | 52,432.0 | 69,917.0 | 64,200.0 | 66,660.0 | -        | -         |                                            |
| japonica/Other eel species<br>(Data on Japanese eel and other eels are indistinguishable ) | live eel    | tons       | 3,846.0  | 5,295.0  | 5,818.0  | 5,562.0  | 6,219.0  | 6,781.0  | /    | 7,508.0  | 9,630.0  | 10,107.0 | 14,100.0 | 17,159.0 | 15,009.9 | 11303.156 |                                            |
|                                                                                            | broiled eel | tons       | 32,552.0 | 28,622.0 | 29,183.0 | 34,733.0 | 35,207.0 | 35,576.0 | /    | 39,224.0 | 42,802.0 | 59,810.0 | 50,100.0 | 49,501.0 | -        | -         |                                            |

【Notes】:

1. The data of export of adult eel and eel products are entered by japonica and other eel species, respectively
2. Examples of type/size of export of eel and eel product may include live eel, frozen eel, chilled eel or broiled eel.
3. When there are no relevant data or data is not available, "-" should be entered. When data is identified as zero, "0" should be entered.
4. Unit for export of eel and eel products should be weight (kilograms or metrc tons) as far as possible.

○Comments by Members:

1. Processed products including broiled eel (whole or in pieces), with broiled eel unspecified. 2025 Prepared or preserved eel is 51,020 tons (from Customs).
2. The relevant data come from Customs and are compiled for the calendar year, rather than for the eel fishing season.

Format 10. Mean value of wight and length of Japanese eel

|           | Unit             | When catching | When inputing into aquaculture ponds | When importing | When exporting |
|-----------|------------------|---------------|--------------------------------------|----------------|----------------|
| glass eel | weight (g)       |               |                                      |                |                |
|           | body length (cm) |               |                                      |                |                |
| eel fry   | weight (g)       |               |                                      |                |                |
|           | body length (cm) |               |                                      |                |                |
| adult eel | weight (g)       |               |                                      |                |                |
|           | body length (cm) |               |                                      |                |                |

【Notes】:

1. The data of weight and length of Japanese eel into aquaculture ponds are entered by glass eel, eel fry and adult eel, respectively.
2. The data entered can be either mean value or figures in certain ranges (e.g., XX – YYg or cm). If mean value is available, it should be clearly mentioned in the comments by Members that the mean value of weight and length figures are based on biological or administrative standards or figures obtained from industry associations, etc.
3. When there are no relevant data or data is not available, "-" should be entered. When data is identified as zero, "0" should be entered.
4. "Body length" is the length of a fish measured from the tip of the snout to the posterior end of the last vertebra.

○Comments by Members:

●Data Sources and/or Methods to collect or estimate the data

(\* Please fill in data sources and/or methods to collect or estimate the data entried in from format 1 to format 14 respectively.)

|                                                    |                                                                                                                                                                                                       |
|----------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| 1. Catch of glass eel                              | Since 2023, the submitted tables use data from the China Fishery Statistical Yearbook, which reports catches on a calendar-year basis, not per fishing season.                                        |
| 2. Catch of eel fry (kuroko)                       | -                                                                                                                                                                                                     |
| 3. Catch of wild adult eel                         | There is no catch of adult eel in China.                                                                                                                                                              |
| 4. Fishing effort on glass eel                     |                                                                                                                                                                                                       |
| 5. Fishing effort on eel fry (kuroko)              | -                                                                                                                                                                                                     |
| 6. Fishing effort on wild adult eel                | There is no catch of adult eel in China.                                                                                                                                                              |
| 7. Input of eel seeds into aquaculture ponds       | The data is based on the information from local eel farming association of the major eel production provinces.                                                                                        |
| 8. Aquaculture production                          | The data is based on the information from local eel farming association of the major eel production provinces.<br>The data from 2023 and 2024 is sourced from the China Fishery Statistical Yearbook. |
| 9. Scale of aquaculture industry                   | The data is collected and estimated on the information from local eel farming association of the major eel production provinces.                                                                      |
| 10. Import of eel seeds                            | The data is based on the information from customs, fishery statistics and relevant industry associations.                                                                                             |
| 11. Import of eel and eel products                 | The data is based on the information from customs, fishery statistics and relevant industry associations.                                                                                             |
| 12. Export of eel seeds                            | The data is based on the information from customs, fishery statistics and relevant industry associations.                                                                                             |
| 13. Export of eel and eel products                 | The data is based on the information from customs, fishery statistics and relevant industry associations.                                                                                             |
| 14. Mean value of wight and length of Japanese eel |                                                                                                                                                                                                       |

Format 1 : Data on Catch of Japanese Eel (Data is limited to taken from the wild)

| Item                          | Unit                         | 2011-12 | 2012-13 | 2013-14 | 2014-15 | 2015-16 | 2016-17 | 2017-18 | 2018-19 | 2019-20 | 2020-21 | 2021-22 | 2022-23 | 2023-24 | 2024-25 | 2025-26 |
|-------------------------------|------------------------------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|
| Catch of glass eel            | tons(~2014-15), kg(2015-16~) | 9.0     | 5.2     | 17.4    | 15.3    | 13625.2 | 15442.4 | 8967.5  | 3670.1  | 17112.4 | 11333.9 | 10344.7 | 5660.2  | 7110.2  | 18026.9 | 10052   |
| Catch of eel fry (kuroko)(*2) | kg                           | -       | -       | -       | -       | -       | -       | -       | -       | -       | -       | -       | -       | -       | -       | -       |
| Catch of wild adult eel (*3)  | tons                         | 165     | 135     | 112     | 70      | 71      | 71      | 69      | 66      | 66      | 63      | 59      | 55      | 52      | 53      | -       |

【Notes】:

1. The catch data of Japanese eel are entered by glass eel, eel fry and wild adult eel, respectively.

2. Unit for catch of glass eel and eel fry should be weight in kilograms. Unit for adult eel should be weight in metrc tons.

3. When there are no relevant data or data is not available, "-" should be entered. When data is identified as zero, "0" should be entered.

4. The statistic period of the data related to glass eel and eel fry (catch of glass eel and eel fry) should be the fishing season of glass eel and eel fry ("20XX-XX+1"means the input season which starts from 1st Novemver, 20XX to 31st October, 20XX+1.), while that for "wild adult eel data" should be the calendar year.

○Comments by Members:

\*1 The 2023-2024 season data of catch of glass eel is from 1st November to 31st March temporarily.

\*2 There are no relevant data of "Catch of eel fry (kuroko)".

\*3 The latest data available for "Catch of wild adult eel" is 2024-2025 season.

Format 2 : Data on Fishing effort on Japanese eel

| Item                                   | Unit                                                | 2011-12 | 2012-13 | 2013-14 | 2014-15 | 2015-16 | 2016-17 | 2017-18 | 2018-19 | 2019-20 | 2020-21 | 2021-22 | 2022-23 | 2023-24 | 2024-25 | 2025-26 |
|----------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|
| Fishing effort on glass eel (*4)       | number of licences (or fishermans, fishing vessels) | 6,669   | 6,781   | 6,617   | 4,698   | 4,398   | 4,790   | 5,874   | 5,898   | 5,762   | 5723    | 4467    | 4382    | 4382    | 7321    | 7155    |
| Fishing effort on eel fry (kuroko)(*5) | number of licences (or fishermans, fishing vessels) | -       | -       | -       | -       | -       | -       | -       | -       | -       | -       | -       | -       | -       | -       | -       |
| Fishing effort on wild adult eel(*6)   | number of licences (or fishermans, fishing vessels) | -       | -       | -       | -       | -       | -       | -       | -       | -       | -       | -       | -       | -       | -       | -       |

【Notes】:

1. The data of fishing effort on Japanese eel are entered by glass eel, eel fry and adult eel, respectively.

2. Examples of unit for fishing effort may include the number of licenses, the number of fishermen or the number of fishing vessels.The unit can be chosen in accordance with each domestic legislations.

3. When there are no relevant data or data is not available, "-" should be entered. When data is identified as zero, "0" should be entered.

4. The statistic period of the data related to glass eel and eel fry (fishing effort on glass eel and eel fry) should be the fishing season of glass eel and eel fry ("20XX-XX+1"means the input season which starts from 1st Novemver, 20XX to 31st October, 20XX+1.), while that for "wild adult eel data" should be the calendar year.

○Comments by Members:

\*4 The latest data available for "Fishing effort on glass eel" is 2024-2025 season.

\*5 There are no relevant data of "Fishing effort on eel fry (kuroko)".

\*6 There are no relevant data of "Fishing effort on wild adult eel".

### Format 3: Input of eel seeds (glass eels and eel fry (kuroko)) into aquaculture ponds

| Species               | Unit | 2011-12 | 2012-13 | 2013-14 | 2014-15 | 2015-16 | 2016-17 | 2017-18 | 2018-19 | 2019-20 | 2020-21 | 2021-22 | 2022-23 | 2023-24 | 2024-25 | 2025-26   |
|-----------------------|------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|-----------|
| japonica              | kg   | 15.9    | 12.6    | 27.1    | 18.3    | 19716.2 | 19590.4 | 14178.5 | 15175.1 | 20131.4 | 18285.9 | 16187.7 | 16204.2 | 16172.2 | 18705.9 | 14026.017 |
| domestic catch        | kg   | 9.0     | 5.2     | 17.4    | 15.3    | 13625.2 | 15442.4 | 8967.5  | 3670.1  | 17112.4 | 11333.9 | 10344.7 | 5660.2  | 7110.2  | 15307.9 | 8949.017  |
| imports               | kg   | 6.9     | 7.4     | 9.7     | 3.0     | 6091    | 4148    | 5211    | 11505   | 3019    | 6952    | 5843    | 10544   | 9062    | 3398    | 5077      |
| Other eel species(*7) | kg   | 0.43    | 1.30    | 3.50    | 0.05    | 175.4   | 94.8    | 34.9    | 51.6    | 58.5    | 59.9    | 74.6    | 55.5    | 45.8    | 65.0    | 12.5      |
| bicolor               | kg   |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         | 55.5    | 45.8    | 64.0    | 12.5      |
| anguilla              | kg   |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         | 0.0     | 0.0     | 0.0     | 0         |
| rostrata              | kg   |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         | 0.0     | 0.0     | 1.0     | 0         |
| marmorata             | kg   |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         | 0.0     | 0.0     | 0.0     | 0         |
| mossambica            | kg   |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         | 0.0     | 0.0     | 0.0     | 0         |
| Total                 | kg   | 16.3    | 13.9    | 30.6    | 18.3    | 19891.6 | 19685.2 | 14213.4 | 15226.7 | 20189.9 | 18345.8 | 16262.3 | 16259.7 | 16218.0 | 18770.9 | 14038.517 |

【Notes】:

- Inputs of eel seeds (glass eels and eel fry) into aquaculture ponds are entered by japonica and other eel species, respectively
- The data of japonica are entered by domestical caught seeds and imported seeds, respectively
- However, eel seeds which transferred by other countries and regions are not included in the data of input of eel seeds.
- Unit for catch of glass eel and eel fry should be weight in kilograms.
- When there are no relevant data or data is not available, "-" should be entered. When data is identified as zero, "0" should be entered.
- The statistic period of the data related to eel seeds (input of glass eel and eel fry) should be the fishing season of glass eel and eel fry ("20XX-XX+1" means the input season which starts from 1st Novemver, 20XX to 31st October, 20XX+1.).

○Comments by Members:

\*7 The species-specific data of "Other eel species" has been available since 2022-2023 season.

\*8 The 2025-2026 season data of catch of glass eel is from 1st November to 31st March temporarily.

### Format 4: Aquaculture production(\*9,10)

| Species           | Unit       | 2012   | 2013   | 2014   | 2015   | 2016   | 2017   | 2018   | 2019   | 2020   | 2021   | 2022   | 2023   | 2024   | 2025   | 2026 |
|-------------------|------------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|------|
| japonica          | kg or tons | 17,377 | 14,204 | 17,627 | 20,119 | 18,907 | 20,979 | 15,111 | 17,071 | 16,806 | 20,673 | 19,167 | 18,341 | 16,159 | 16,674 | -    |
| Other eel species | kg or tons |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |      |
| bicolor           | kg or tons |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |      |
| anguilla          | kg or tons |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |      |
| rostrata          | kg or tons |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |      |
| marmorata         | kg or tons |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |      |
| mossambica        | kg or tons |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |      |
| Total             | kg or tons | 17,377 | 14,204 | 17,627 | 20,119 | 18,907 | 20,979 | 15,111 | 17,071 | 16,806 | 20,673 | 19,167 | 18,341 | 16,159 | 16,674 | -    |

【Notes】:

- The data of aquaculture production are entered by japonica and other eel species, respectively
- Unit for aquaculture production should be weight (kilograms or metrc tons) as far as possible.
- When there are no relevant data or data is not available, "-" should be entered. When data is identified as zero, "0" should be entered.
- Aquaculture production data should be the calendar year.

○Comments by Members:

\*9 Total data of aquaculture production is entered, as it is not possible to provide species-specific data.

\*10 The latest data available for "Aquaculture production" is 2025 temporarily.

Format 5: Other data on aquaculture

| Item                          | Unit                            | 2012(*11) | 2013 | 2014(*11) | 2015 | 2016 | 2017 | 2018 | 2019 | 2020 | 2021 | 2022 | 2023 | 2024 | 2025 | 2026 |
|-------------------------------|---------------------------------|-----------|------|-----------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|
| Scale of aquaculture industry | number of aquaculture operators | -         | 384  | -         | 439  | 441  | 463  | 460  | 456  | 442  | 436  | 433  | 431  | 425  | 415  | 407  |

【Notes】:

- ①Unit for scale of aquaculture industry may include the number of aquaculture operator or the dimensions of aquaculture ponds.
- ②When there are no relevant data or data is not available, "-" should be entered. When data is identified as zero, "0" should be entered.

○Comments by Members:

\*11 The data source for 2013 is “Census of Fisheries”published by the Ministry of Agriculture, Forestry and Fisheries every five years. The data from 2015 to 2025 are the total number of japonica-farming operators who are granted licenses issued by the Ministry of Agriculture, Forestry and Fisheries under the licensing system inaccordance with the Inland Water Fishery Promotion Act, which entered into force in June 2015. There are no relevant data of 2012 and 2014.

Format 6: Import of eel seeds (glass eels and eel fry)(\*13)

| Species           | Type/Size        | Unit                            | 2011-12 | 2012-13 | 2013-14 | 2014-15 | 2015-16 | 2016-17 | 2017-18 | 2018-19 | 2019-20 | 2020-21 | 2021-22 | 2022-23 | 2023-24 | 2024-25 | 2025-26 |
|-------------------|------------------|---------------------------------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|
| japonica          | glass eel        | tons(~2014-15),<br>kg(2015-16~) | 9.2     | 10.7    | 12.5    | 3.6     | 7,585   | 4,827   | 5,303   | 12,563  | 3,999   | 10,177  | 8,193   | 13,517  | 11,814  | 5,397   | 6,415   |
|                   | eel fry (kuroko) |                                 |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |
| Other eel species | glass eel        |                                 |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |
|                   | eel fry (kuroko) |                                 |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |
| Total             |                  | tons(~2014-15),<br>kg(2015-16~) | 9.2     | 10.7    | 12.5    | 3.6     | 7,585   | 4,827   | 5,303   | 12,563  | 3,999   | 10,177  | 8,193   | 13,517  | 11,814  | 5,397   | 6,415   |

【Notes】:

1. The data of import of eel seeds (glass eels and eel fry) are entered by japonica and other eel species, respectively
2. The statistic period of the data related to eel seeds (import of glass eel and eel fry) should be the fishing season of glass eel and eel fry ("20XX-XX+1"means the input season which starts from 1st Novemver, 20XX to 31st October, 20XX+1.).
3. When there are no relevant data or data is not available, "-" should be entered. When data is identified as zero, "0" should be entered.
4. Unit for catch of glass eel and eel fry should be weight in kilograms.

○Comments by Members:

\*12 It is not possible to provide type/size-specific and species-specific data. Therefore, a new row "Grand Total" was inserted for the total data of import of eel seeds (glass eels and eel fries) for all the species.

\*13 The 2025-2026 season data of import of eel seeds (glass eels and eel fries) is from 1st November to 31st March temporarily.

Format 7: Import of eel and eel products

| Species                          | Type/Size   | Unit       | 2012     | 2013     | 2014     | 2015     | 2016     | 2017     | 2018     | 2019     | 2020     | 2021     | 2022     | 2023     | 2024    | 2025    | 2026(*15) |
|----------------------------------|-------------|------------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|---------|---------|-----------|
| japonica                         | live eel    | kg or tons |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |         |         |           |
|                                  | broiled eel | kg or tons |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |         |         |           |
| Other eel species                |             | kg or tons |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |         |         |           |
|                                  |             | kg or tons |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |         |         |           |
| Total                            |             | kg or tons | 19,660.9 | 18,257.7 | 20,213.7 | 31,156.1 | 31,469.3 | 32,293.5 | 33,236.3 | 31,409.8 | 34,342.8 | 42,366.8 | 38,580.7 | 38,749.8 | 44730.2 | 30487.5 | 7,756.5   |
| japonica/Other eel species (*14) | live eel    | tons       | 4,677.6  | 4,789.2  | 4,781.1  | 7,066.7  | 7,276.1  | 6,815.7  | 8,812.7  | 6,733.2  | 5,441.1  | 7,034.5  | 8,267.4  | 8,719.6  | 8062.5  | 7237.4  | 1,538.0   |
|                                  | broiled eel | tons       | 14,983.3 | 13,468.5 | 15,432.7 | 24,089.4 | 24,193.2 | 25,477.8 | 24,423.6 | 24,676.6 | 28,901.7 | 35,332.3 | 30,313.2 | 30,030.3 | 36667.7 | 23250.0 | 6,218.5   |

- 【Notes】:
- ①The data of import of eel and eel products are entered by japonica and other eel species, respectively
- ②Examples of type/size of import of eel and eel product may include live eel, frozen eel, chilled eel or broiled eel.
- ③When there are no relevant data or data is not available, "-" should be entered. When data is identified as zero, "0" should be entered.
- ④Unit for import of eel and eel products should be weight (kilograms or metrc tons) as far as possible.
- Comments by Members:
- \*14 It is not possible to provide species-specific data. Therefore, a new row "japonica/Other eel species" was inserted for the data of import of all the species in live and broiled types seprately.
- \*15 The 2026 data of import of eel and eel products is from 1st January to 31st March temporarily

Format 8: Export of eel seeds (glass eels and eel fry)

| Species           | Type/Size             | Unit                        | 2011-12 | 2012-13 | 2013-14 | 2014-15 | 2015-16 | 2016-17 | 2017-18 | 2018-19 | 2019-20 | 2020-21 | 2021-22 | 2022-23 | 2023-24 | 2024-25   | 2025-26 |
|-------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|-----------|---------|
| japonica          | glass eel(*16)        | tons(~2020-21), kg(2021-22) | -       | -       | -       | -       | -       | -       | -       | -       | -       | 0.1359  | 19.96   | 0       | 0       | 2,718.60  | -       |
|                   | eel fry (kuroko)(*17) | tons(~2020-21), kg(2021-22) | 5.713   | 1.622   | 6.7     | 1.3     | 0.4     | 0.9     | 2.6     | 10.1    | 23.6    | 9.076   | 4818.78 | 5044.6  | 9900.8  | 21,899.69 | -       |
| Total             |                       | tons(~2020-21), kg(2021-22) | 5.7     | 1.6     | 6.7     | 1.3     | 0.4     | 0.9     | 2.6     | 10.1    | 23.6    | 9.2     | 4,838.7 | 5,044.6 | 9900.8  | 24,618.29 | -       |
| Other eel species | glass eel             | kg                          | -       | -       | -       | -       | -       | -       | -       | -       | -       | 0       | 0       | 0       | 0       | 0         | -       |
|                   | eel fry (kuroko)      | kg                          | 0.0     | 0.0     | 0.0     | 0.0     | 0       | 0       | 0       | 0       | 0       | 0       | 0       | 0       | 0       | 0         | -       |
| Total             |                       | kg                          | 0.0     | 0.0     | 0.0     | 0.0     | 0.0     | 0.0     | 0.0     | 0.0     | 0.0     | 0.0     | 0.0     | 0.0     | 0       | 0.0       | -       |

- 【Notes】:
1. The data of export of eel seeds are entered by japonica and other eel species, respectively
2. The statistic period of the data related to eel seeds (export of glass eel and eel fry) should be the fishing season of glass eel and eel fry ("20XX-XX+1"means the input season which starts from 1st December, 20XX to 31st Novemver, 20XX+1.).
3. When there are no relevant data or data is not available, "-" should be entered. When data is identified as zero, "0" should be entered.
4. Unit for catch of glass eel and eel fry should be weight in kilograms.
- Comments by Members:
- \*16 The "glass eel" is the eels in 13g or less that have never been farmed in domestic aquaculture ponds. It is not possible to provide the data up to 2019-20, as the export of such "glass eel" was prohibited.The latest data available for glass eel is 2024-2025 season.
- \*17 The "eel fry (kuroko)" is the eels in 13g or less that have been farmed in domestic aquaculture ponds.The latest data available for eel fry (kuroko) is 2024-2025 season.

Format 9: Export of eel and eel products

| Species                          | Type/Size   | Unit       | 2012 | 2013 | 2014 | 2015 | 2016 | 2017  | 2018 | 2019 | 2020  | 2021 | 2022 | 2022-23 | 2023-24 | 2025 | 2026(*19) |
|----------------------------------|-------------|------------|------|------|------|------|------|-------|------|------|-------|------|------|---------|---------|------|-----------|
| japonica                         | live eel    | kg or tons |      |      |      |      |      |       |      |      |       |      |      |         |         |      |           |
|                                  | broiled eel | kg or tons |      |      |      |      |      |       |      |      |       |      |      |         |         |      |           |
| Other eel species                |             | kg or tons |      |      |      |      |      |       |      |      |       |      |      |         |         |      |           |
|                                  |             | kg or tons |      |      |      |      |      |       |      |      |       |      |      |         |         |      |           |
| Total                            |             | kg or tons | 31.6 | 32.1 | 69.6 | 59.6 | 71.0 | 112.2 | 66.5 | 80.4 | 135.2 | 85.9 | 81.2 | 41.0    | 69.5    | 92.1 | 9.3       |
| japonica/Other eel species (*18) | live eel    | tons       | 10.4 | 2.2  | 38.8 | 20.7 | 25.8 | 45.6  | 7.4  | 17.8 | 44.8  | 17.0 | 9.3  | 8.5     | 18.2    | 16.4 | 1.7       |
|                                  | broiled eel | tons       | 21.2 | 30.0 | 30.9 | 38.9 | 45.2 | 66.6  | 59.1 | 62.6 | 90.4  | 68.9 | 71.9 | 32.5    | 51.3    | 75.6 | 7.6       |

【Notes】:

1. The data of export of adult eel and eel products are entered by japonica and other eel species, respectively

2. Examples of type/size of export of eel and eel product may include live eel, frozen eel, chilled eel or broiled eel.

3. When there are no relevant data or data is not available, "-" should be entered. When data is identified as zero, "0" should be entered.

4. Unit for export of eel and eel products should be weight (kilograms or metrc tons) as far as possible.

○Comments by Members:

\*18 It is not possible to provide species-specific data. Therefore, a new row "japonica/Other eel species" was inserted for the data of export of all the species in live and boiled types seprately.

\*19 The 2026 data of export of eel and eel products is from 1st Januarv to 31st March temporarilv

Format 10. Mean value of wight and length of Japanese eel

|           | Unit             | When catching(*20) | When inputing into aquaculture ponds(*21) | When importing(*22) | When exporting(*23) |
|-----------|------------------|--------------------|-------------------------------------------|---------------------|---------------------|
| glass eel | weight (g)       | 0.2g               | -                                         | -                   | ~13g                |
|           | body length (cm) | 6cm                | -                                         | -                   | -                   |
| eel fry   | weight (g)       | 0.2g~13g           | -                                         | -                   | ~13g                |
|           | body length (cm) | 6cm~20cm           | -                                         | -                   | -                   |
| adult eel | weight (g)       | 300g~              | -                                         | -                   | -                   |
|           | body length (cm) | 50cm~              | -                                         | -                   | -                   |

【Notes】:

1. The data of weight and length of Japanese eel into aquaculture ponds are entered by glass eel, eel fry and adult eel, respectively.

2. The data entered can be either mean value or figures in certain ranges (e.g., XX – YYg or cm). If mean value is available, it should be clearly mentioned in the comments by Members that the mean value of weight and length figures are based on biological or administrative standards or figures obtained from industry associations, etc.

3. When there are no relevant data or data is not available, "-" should be entered. When data is identified as zero, "0" should be entered.

4. "Body length" is the length of a fish measured from the tip of the snout to the posterior end of the last vertebra.

○Comments by Members:

\*20 The data of each "when catching" is estimated based on actual measurement values of weight and total length at each life stage of Japanese eel.

\*21 There are no relevant data of "When inputing into aquaculture ponds".

\*22 There are no relevant data of "When importing".

\*23 There are no relevant data of total length because the glass eel and eel fry(kuroko) are administrated with "weight" in accordance with Export Trade Control Order when exporting.

●Data Sources and/or Methods to collect or estimate the data

(\* Please fill in data sources and/or methods to collect or estimate the data entried in from format 1 to format 14 respectively.)

|                                                    |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         |
|----------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| 1. Catch of glass eel                              | The data is estimated in every fishing period (from November of previous year to May) by deducting the amount of import of glasseels (calculated from the Trade Statistics every fishing period) from the amount of input of glass eels into aquaculture ponds which reported by eel-farming operators.                                                                                                                                                                                                 |
| 2. Catch of eel fry (kuroko)                       | -                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       |
| 3. Catch of wild adult eel                         | The data is from "Annual Statistics on Fisheries and Aquaculture Production" compiled and published by the Ministry of Agriculture,Forestry and Fisheries. The data contained in this statistics are derived from questionnaires on catch and aquaculture production sentto fisheries cooperatives covering main rivers and lakes as well as aquaculture operators all around the country.                                                                                                              |
| 4. Fishing effort on glass eel                     | The index of fishing effort on glass eels is the total number of licenses submitted by each prefecture which has the mandate to issuelicenses.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          |
| 5. Fishing effort on eel fry (kuroko)              | -                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       |
| 6. Fishing effort on wild adult eel                | -                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       |
| 7. Input of eel seeds into aquaculture ponds       | The data is from the amount of input of glass eels into aquaculture ponds which reported by eel-farming operators.The data of eel seeds domestically captured is estimated by deducting the amount of input of glass eels into aquaculture ponds which reported by eel-farming operators from the amount of import of glasseels (calculated from the Trade Statistics). .The data of imported eel seeds is calculated from the Trade Statistics every fishing period.                                   |
| 8. Aquaculture production                          | The data is from "Annual Statistics on Fisheries and Aquaculture Production" compiled and published by the Ministry of Agriculture,Forestry and Fisheries.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              |
| 9. Scale of aquaculture industry                   | The index of scale of aquaculture industry is the number of aquaculture operators. The data for 2013 is from "Census of Fisheries"published by the Ministry of Agriculture, Forestry and Fisheries every five years. The data from 2015 is the total number of eel-farming operators who are granted licenses issued by the Ministry of Agriculture, Forestry and Fisheries under the licensing system inaccordance with the Inland Water Fishery Promotion Act, which entered into force in June 2015. |
| 10. Import of eel seeds                            | The data is from "Trade Statistics" compiled and published by the Ministry of Finance. The statistic code is 03.01.92.100 (live fish -eels (Anguilla spp.) - fry for fish culture).                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     |
| 11. Import of eel and eel products                 | The data is from "Trade Statistics" compiled and published by the Ministry of Finance. The statistic codes are 03.01.92.000 (live fish- eels (Anguilla spp.)) and 1604.17.000 (prepared or preserved fish, caviar and caviar substitutes prepared from fish eggs - eels).The amount of broiled eel is calculated as body of fish, dividing the amount of products by 0.6.                                                                                                                               |
| 12. Export of eel seeds                            | The data is from the custom records and the reports submitted by exporters on eel seeds actually exported.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              |
| 13. Export of eel and eel products                 | The data is from "Trade Statistics" compiled and published by the Ministry of Finance. The statistic codes are 03.01.92.000 (live fish- eels (Anguilla spp.)) and 1604.17.000 (prepared or preserved fish, caviar and caviar substitutes prepared from fish eggs - eels).The amount of broiled eel is calculated as body of fish, dividing the amount of products by 0.6.                                                                                                                               |
| 14. Mean value of wight and length of Japanese eel | The value of weight of glass eel and eel fry(kuroko) when exporting are from Export Trade Control Order.The data of weight and total length of glass eel, eel fry(kuroko) and adult eel are estimated based on actual measurement values of wight and total length.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     |

Format 1 : Data on Catch of Japanese Eel (Data is limited to taken from the wild)

| Item                      | Unit       | 2011-12 | 2012-13 | 2013-14 | 2014-15 | 2015-16 | 2016-17 | 2017-18 | 2018-19 | 2019-20 | 2020-21 | 2021-22 | 2022-23 | 2023-24 | 2024-25 | 2025-26 |
|---------------------------|------------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|
| Catch of glass eel        | kg         | 1,530   | 1,002   | 5,489   | 4,725   | 1,830   | 2,717   | 973     | 649     | 4,500   | 3,228   | 2,512   | 2,165   | 1,330   | 7,050   | 5,070   |
| Catch of eel fry (kuroko) | kg         | -       | -       | -       | -       | -       | -       | -       | -       | -       | -       | -       | -       | -       | -       | -       |
| Catch of wild adult eel   | kg or tons | 102     | 73      | 80      | 85      | 70      | 48      | 56      | 60      | 59      | 84      | 9       | 55      | 80      | 61      | 2       |

- 【Notes】:
1. The catch data of Japanese eel are entered by glass eel, eel fry and wild adult eel, respectively.
  2. Unit for catch of glass eel and eel fry should be weight in kilograms. Unit for adult eel should be weight in metrc tons.
  3. When there are no relevant data or data is not available, "-" should be entered. When data is identified as zero, "0" should be entered.
  4. The statistic period of the data related to glass eel and eel fry (catch of glass eel and eel fry) should be the fishing season of glass eel and eel fry ("20XX-XX+1"means the input season which starts from 1st Novemver, 20XX to 31st October, 20XX+1.), while that for "wild adult eel data" should be the calendar year.

Comments by Members:

Format 2 : Data on Fishing effort on Japanese eel

| Item                               | Unit                                                | 2011-12 | 2012-13 | 2013-14 | 2014-15 | 2015-16 | 2016-17 | 2017-18 | 2018-19 | 2019-20 | 2020-21 | 2021-22 | 2022-23 | 2023-24 | 2024-25 | 2025-26 |
|------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|
| Fishing effort on glass eel        | number of licences (or fishermans, fishing vessels) |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |
| Fishing effort on eel fry (kuroko) | number of licences (or fishermans, fishing vessels) |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |
| Fishing effort on wild adult eel   | number of licences (or fishermans, fishing vessels) |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |

- 【Notes】:
1. The data of fishing effort on Japanese eel are entered by glass eel, eel fry and adult eel, respectively.
  2. Examples of unit for fishing effort may include the number of licenses, the number of fishermen or the number of fishing vessels.The unit can be chosen in accordance with each domestic legislations.
  3. When there are no relevant data or data is not available, "-" should be entered. When data is identified as zero, "0" should be entered.
  4. The statistic period of the data related to glass eel and eel fry (fishing effort on glass eel and eel fry) should be the fishing season of glass eel and eel fry ("20XX-XX+1"means the input season which starts from 1st Novemver, 20XX to 31st October, 20XX+1.), while that for "wild adult eel data" should be the calendar year.

Comments by Members:

### Format 3: Input of eel seeds (glass eels and eel fry (kuroko)) into aquaculture ponds

| Species           | Unit | 2011-12 | 2012-13 | 2013-14 | 2014-15 | 2015-16 | 2016-17 | 2017-18 | 2018-19 | 2019-20 | 2020-21 | 2021-22 | 2022-23 | 2023-24 | 2024-25 | 2025-26 |
|-------------------|------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|
| japonica          | kg   | 3,595   | 2,992   | 13,927  | 6,707   | 9,380   | 10,596  | 5,234   | 2,524   | 9,502   | 8,149   | 8,185   | 10,214  | 8,157   | 19,236  | 10,605  |
| domestic catch    | kg   | 1,530   | 1,002   | 5,489   | 4,725   | 1,830   | 2,717   | 973     | 649     | 4,500   | 3,228   | 2,512   | 2,165   | 1,330   | 7,050   | 5,070   |
| imports           | kg   | 2,065   | 1,990   | 8,438   | 1,982   | 7,550   | 7,879   | 4,261   | 1,875   | 5,002   | 4,921   | 5,673   | 8,049   | 6,827   | 12,186  | 5,535   |
| Other eel species | kg   | 5,628   | 13,987  | 3,166   | 5,145   | 3,004   | 657     | 3,690   | 2,959   | 692     | 1,297   | 1,914   | 1,987   | 1,270   | 517     | 0       |
| bicolor           | kg   | 3,508   | 5,908   | 2,668   | 4,986   | 2,937   | 590     | 3,405   | 393     | 542     | 714     | 880     | 588     | 331     | 288     | 0       |
| anguilla          | kg   | 75      | 0       | 0       | 0       | 0       | 0       | 0       | 0       | 0       | 0       | 0       | 0       | 0       | 0       | 0       |
| rostrata          | kg   | 1,726   | 5,520   | 498     | 159     | 35      | 35      | 168     | 0       | 5       | 8       | 28      | 0       | 50      | 60      | 0       |
| marmorata         | kg   | 294     | 439     | 0       | 0       | 32      | 32      | 117     | 2,566   | 145     | 575     | 1,006   | 1,399   | 889     | 169     | 0       |
| mossambica        | kg   | 25      | 2,120   | 0       | 0       | 0       | 0       | 0       | 0       | 0       | 0       | 0       | 0       | 0       | 0       | 0       |
| Total             | kg   | 9,223   | 16,979  | 17,093  | 11,852  | 12,384  | 11,253  | 8,924   | 5,483   | 10,194  | 9,446   | 10,099  | 12,201  | 9,427   | 19,753  | 10,605  |

【Notes】:

- Inputs of eel seeds (glass eels and eel fry) into aquaculture ponds are entered by japonica and other eel species, respectively
- The data of japonica are entered by domestical caught seeds and imported seeds, respectively
- However, eel seeds which transferred by other countries and regions are not included in the data of input of eel seeds.
- Unit for catch of glass eel and eel fry should be weight in kilograms.
- When there are no relevant data or data is not available, "-" should be entered. When data is identified as zero, "0" should be entered.
- The statistic period of the data related to eel seeds (input of glass eel and eel fry) should be the fishing season of glass eel and eel fry ("20XX-XX+1" means the input season which starts from 1st Novemver, 20XX to 31st October, 20XX+1.).

Comments by Members:

### Format 4: Aquaculture production

| Species           | Unit       | 2012  | 2013  | 2014  | 2015  | 2016  | 2017   | 2018   | 2019   | 2020  | 2021   | 2022   | 2022-23 | 2023-24 | 2024-25 | 2025-26 |
|-------------------|------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|--------|--------|--------|-------|--------|--------|---------|---------|---------|---------|
| japonica          | kg or tons |       |       |       |       |       |        |        |        |       |        |        |         |         |         |         |
| Other eel species | kg or tons |       |       |       |       |       |        |        |        |       |        |        |         |         |         |         |
| bicolor           | kg or tons |       |       |       |       |       |        |        |        |       |        |        |         |         |         |         |
| anguilla          | kg or tons |       |       |       |       |       |        |        |        |       |        |        |         |         |         |         |
| rostrata          | kg or tons |       |       |       |       |       |        |        |        |       |        |        |         |         |         |         |
| marmorata         | kg or tons |       |       |       |       |       |        |        |        |       |        |        |         |         |         |         |
| mossambica        | kg or tons |       |       |       |       |       |        |        |        |       |        |        |         |         |         |         |
| Total             | kg or tons | 4,259 | 5,149 | 5,631 | 9,009 | 9,836 | 11,095 | 10,530 | 10,885 | 9,724 | 15,678 | 18,131 | 16,045  | 15,978  | 17,354  | 6,523   |

【Notes】:

- The data of aquaculture production are entered by japonica and other eel species, respectively
- Unit for aquaculture production should be weight (kilograms or metrc tons) as far as possible.
- When there are no relevant data or data is not available, "-" should be entered. When data is identified as zero, "0" should be entered.
- Aquaculture production data should be the calendar year.

Comments by Members:

Format 5: Other data on aquaculture

| Item                          | Unit                            | 2012 | 2013 | 2014 | 2015 | 2016 | 2017 | 2018 | 2019 | 2020 | 2021 | 2022 | 2023 | 2024 | 2025 | 2026 |
|-------------------------------|---------------------------------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|
| Scale of aquaculture industry | number of aquaculture operators | 524  | 532  | 536  | 564  | 542  | 555  | 558  | 572  | 592  | 616  | 589  | 646  | 614  | 594  |      |

【Notes】:

- ①Unit for scale of aquaculture industry may include the number of aquaculture operator or the dimensions of aquaculture ponds.
- ②When there are no relevant data or data is not available, "-" should be entered. When data is identified as zero, "0" should be entered.

Comments by Members:

Format 6: Import of eel seeds (glass eels and eel fry)

| Species           | Type/Size        | Unit | 2011-12 | 2012-13 | 2013-14 | 2014-15 | 2015-16 | 2016-17 | 2017-18 | 2018-19 | 2019-20 | 2020-21 | 2021-22 | 2022-23 | 2023-24 | 2024-25 | 2025-26 |
|-------------------|------------------|------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|
| japonica          | glass eel        | kg   | 2,065   | 1,990   | 8,438   | 1,982   | 7,550   | 7,879   | 4,261   | 1,875   | 5,002   | 4,921   | 5,673   | 8,049   | 6,827   | 12,186  | 5,535   |
|                   | eel fry (kuroko) | kg   | 0       | 225     | 5,605   | 4,499   | 2,523   | 2,309   | 9,062   | 8,361   | 2,077   | 23,120  | 8,136   | 4,406   | 10,013  | 4,714   | 6,676   |
| Total             |                  | kg   | 2,065   | 2,215   | 14,043  | 6,481   | 10,073  | 10,188  | 13,323  | 10,236  | 7,079   | 28,041  | 13,809  | 12,455  | 16,840  | 16,900  | 12,211  |
| Other eel species | glass eel        | kg   | 5,628   | 13,987  | 3,166   | 5,145   | 3,004   | 657     | 3,690   | 2,959   | 692     | 1,297   | 1,914   | 1,987   | 1,270   | 477     | 0       |
|                   | eel fry (kuroko) | kg   | 1,208   | 37,717  | 1,842   | 10,223  | 19,078  | 4,751   | 14,631  | 12,727  | 3,601   | 4,267   | 981     | 1,325   | 2,353   | 255     | 0       |
| Total             |                  | kg   | 6,836   | 51,704  | 5,008   | 15,368  | 22,082  | 5,408   | 18,321  | 15,686  | 4,293   | 5,564   | 2,895   | 3,312   | 3,623   | 732     | 0       |

【Notes】:

- 1. The data of import of eel seeds (glass eels and eel fry) are entered by japonica and other eel species, respectively
- 2. The statistic period of the data related to eel seeds (import of glass eel and eel fry) should be the fishing season of glass eel and eel fry ("20XX-XX+1"means the input season which starts from 1st Novemver, 20XX to 31st October, 20XX+1.).
- 3. When there are no relevant data or data is not available, "-" should be entered. When data is identified as zero, "0" should be entered.
- 4. Unit for catch of glass eel and eel fry should be weight in kilograms.

Comments by Members:

Format 7: Import of eel and eel products

| Species           | Type/Size   | Unit       | 2012  | 2013  | 2014    | 2015    | 2016  | 2017    | 2018    | 2019    | 2020    | 2021    | 2022    | 2023    | 2024    | 2025    | 2026  |
|-------------------|-------------|------------|-------|-------|---------|---------|-------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|-------|
| japonica          | live eel    | kg or tons | 137.7 | 837.0 | 1,358.8 | 799.2   | 615.9 | 740.6   | 1,011.9 | 574.7   | 2,539.2 | 1,337.4 | 2,891.0 | 4,489.0 | 3,501.0 | 1,390.5 | 129.9 |
|                   | broiled eel | kg or tons | 26.9  | 43.2  | 38.3    | 26.1    | 63.7  | 42.1    | 71.8    | 55.5    | 25.3    | 25.3    | 125.6   | 23.6    | 5.0     | 0.1     | 0.0   |
| Other eel species |             | kg or tons | 0.1   | 0.0   | 0.1     | 0.0     | 0.0   | 0.0     | 0.3     | 0.0     | 0.0     | 0.0     | 0.0     | 0.0     | 0.0     | 0.0     | 0.0   |
|                   |             | kg or tons | 69.2  | 66.7  | 69.6    | 183.9   | 308.8 | 583.9   | 757.8   | 784.6   | 906.9   | 1,257.3 | 1,441.3 | 1,530.9 | 1,704.9 | 2,325.5 | 788.7 |
| Total             |             | kg or tons | 233.9 | 946.9 | 1,466.8 | 1,009.2 | 988.4 | 1,366.6 | 1,841.8 | 1,414.8 | 3,471.4 | 2,620.0 | 4,457.9 | 6,043.5 | 5,210.9 | 3,716.1 | 918.6 |

【Notes】:

- ①The data of import of eel and eel products are entered by japonica and other eel species, respectively
- ②Examples of type/size of import of eel and eel product may include live eel, frozen eel, chilled eel or broiled eel.
- ③When there are no relevant data or data is not available, "-" should be entered. When data is identified as zero, "0" should be entered.
- ④Unit for import of eel and eel products should be weight (kilograms or metrc tons) as far as possible.

Comments by Members:

Format 8: Export of eel seeds (glass eels and eel fry)

| Species           | Type/Size        | Unit | 2011-12 | 2012-13 | 2013-14 | 2014-15 | 2015-16 | 2016-17 | 2017-18 | 2018-19 | 2019-20 | 2020-21 | 2021-22 | 2022-23 | 2023-24 | 2024-25 | 2025-26 |
|-------------------|------------------|------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|
| japonica          | glass eel        | kg   | 0       | 0       | 50      | 0       | 0       | 0       | 0       | 0       | 4,560   | 3,072   | 0       | 1,260   | 0       | 160     | 0       |
|                   | eel fry (kuroko) | kg   | 0       | 0       | 3,262   | 0       | 138     | 0       | 0       | 0       | 0       | 0       | 0       | 0       | 0       | 0       | 0       |
| Total             |                  | kg   | 0       | 0       | 3,312   | 0       | 138     | 0       | 0       | 0       | 4,560   | 3,072   | 0       | 1,260   | 0       | 160     | 0       |
| Other eel species | glass eel        | kg   |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |
|                   | eel fry (kuroko) | kg   |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |
| Total             |                  | kg   |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |

【Notes】:

- 1. The data of export of eel seeds are entered by japonica and other eel species, respectively
- 2. The statistic period of the data related to eel seeds (export of glass eel and eel fry) should be the fishing season of glass eel and eel fry ("20XX-XX+1"means the input season which starts from 1st Novemver, 20XX to 31st October, 20XX+1.).
- 3. When there are no relevant data or data is not available, "-" should be entered. When data is identified as zero, "0" should be entered.
- 4. Unit for catch of glass eel and eel fry should be weight in kilograms.

Comments by Members:

### Format 9: Export of eel and eel products

| Species           | Type/Size   | Unit       | 2012 | 2013 | 2014 | 2015 | 2016 | 2017 | 2018 | 2019 | 2020 | 2021 | 2022 | 2023 | 2024 | 2025 | 2026 |
|-------------------|-------------|------------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|
| japonica          | live eel    | kg or tons | 79.9 | 2.3  | 0.1  | 0.4  | 0.0  | 19.4 | 0.2  | 0.0  | 5.2  | 3.1  | 0.0  | 0.0  | 0.0  | 0.6  | 0.0  |
|                   | broiled eel | kg or tons | 11.1 | 1.1  | 0.0  | 0.1  | 2.1  | 23.8 | 25.2 | 0.3  | 1.0  | 1.0  | 0.3  | 1.4  | 3.8  | 2.1  | 1.5  |
| Other eel species |             | kg or tons | 0.1  | 0.0  | 0.0  | 0.1  | 0.0  | 0.0  | 0.6  | 0.0  | 0.2  | 1.0  | 0.1  | 0.3  | 0.3  | 0.2  | 1.0  |
|                   |             | kg or tons | 0.1  | 7.3  | 0.3  | 1.4  | 3.3  | 1.1  | 4.2  | 5.9  | 4.7  | 42.3 | 89.2 | 43.2 | 3.3  | 24.4 | 5.8  |
| Total             |             | kg or tons | 91.2 | 10.7 | 0.4  | 2.0  | 5.4  | 44.3 | 30.2 | 6.2  | 11.1 | 47.4 | 89.6 | 44.9 | 7.4  | 27.3 | 8.3  |

【Notes】:

1. The data of export of adult eel and eel products are entered by japonica and other eel species, respectively
2. Examples of type/size of export of eel and eel product may include live eel, frozen eel, chilled eel or broiled eel.
3. When there are no relevant data or data is not available, "-" should be entered. When data is identified as zero, "0" should be entered.
4. Unit for export of eel and eel products should be weight (kilograms or metric tons) as far as possible.

Comments by Members:

### Format 10. Mean value of weight and length of Japanese eel

|           | Unit             | When catching | When inputing into aquaculture ponds | When importing      | When exporting      |
|-----------|------------------|---------------|--------------------------------------|---------------------|---------------------|
| glass eel | weight (g)       | 0.2g          | 0.2g                                 | below 0.3g          | below 0.3g          |
|           | body length (cm) | 5~7cm         | 5~7cm                                | -                   | -                   |
| eel fry   | weight (g)       | 0.3g~199g     | -                                    | between 0.3g to 50g | between 0.3g to 50g |
|           | body length (cm) | 8~59cm        | -                                    | -                   | -                   |
| adult eel | weight (g)       | above 200g    | -                                    | -                   | -                   |
|           | body length (cm) | above 60cm    | -                                    | -                   | -                   |

【Notes】:

1. The data of weight and length of Japanese eel into aquaculture ponds are entered by glass eel, eel fry and adult eel, respectively.
2. The data entered can be either mean value or figures in certain ranges (e.g., XX–YYg or cm). If mean value is available, it should be clearly mentioned in the comments by Members that the mean value of weight and length figures are based on biological or administrative standards or figures obtained from industry associations, etc.
3. When there are no relevant data or data is not available, "-" should be entered. When data is identified as zero, "0" should be entered.
4. "Body length" is the length of a fish measured from the tip of the snout to the posterior end of the last vertebra

Comments by Members:

●Data Sources and/or Methods to collect or estimate the data

(\* Please fill in data sources and/or methods to collect or estimate the data entried in from format 1 to format 14 respectively.)

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|----------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| 1. Catch of glass eel                              | Fresh Water Eel Culture Fisheries Cooperative and Fisheries Supply and Demand Outlook Center of Korea Maritime Institute |
| 2. Catch of eel fry (kuroko)                       | Not Applicable                                                                                                           |
| 3. Catch of wild adult eel                         | Survey of Recent Trends in Fishery Production, Ministry of Data and Statistics                                           |
| 4. Fishing effort on glass eel                     | Not Applicable                                                                                                           |
| 5. Fishing effort on eel fry (kuroko)              | Not Applicable                                                                                                           |
| 6. Fishing effort on wild adult eel                | Not Applicable                                                                                                           |
| 7. Input of eel seeds into aquaculture ponds       | Fresh Water Eel Culture Fisheries Cooperative and Fisheries Supply and Demand Outlook Center of Korea Maritime Institute |
| 8. Aquaculture production                          | Survey of Recent Trends in Fishery Production, Ministry of Data and Statistics(not managed by species)                   |
| 9. Scale of aquaculture industry                   | Local government                                                                                                         |
| 10. Import of eel seeds                            | National Fishery Products Quality Management Service (NFQS)                                                              |
| 11. Import of eel and eel products                 | Korea International Trade Association (KITA)                                                                             |
| 12. Export of eel seeds                            | National Fishery Products Quality Management Service (NFQS)                                                              |
| 13. Export of eel and eel products                 | Korea International Trade Association (KITA)                                                                             |
| 14. Mean value of wight and length of Japanese eel | Fresh Water Eel Culture Fisheries Cooperative and Fisheries Supply and Demand Outlook Center of Korea Maritime Institute |

Format 1: Data on Catch of Japanese Eel (Data is limited to taken from the wild)

| Item                          | Unit       | 2011-12 | 2012-13 | 2013-14 | 2014-15 | 2015-16 | 2016-17 | 2017-18 | 2018-19 | 2019-20 | 2020-21 | 2021-22 | 2022-23 | 2023-24 | 2024-25 | 2025-26(*1) |
|-------------------------------|------------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|-------------|
| Catch of glass eel            | kg         | 1,912   | 960     | 8,250   | 1,100   | 3,060   | 4,500   | 1,100   | 2,751   | 5,244   | 6,005   | 1,607   | 1,850   | 1,295   | 6,230   | 3,500       |
| Catch of eel fry (kuroko)(*2) | kg         | -       | -       | -       | -       | -       | -       | -       | -       | -       | -       | -       | -       | -       | -       | -           |
| Catch of wild adult eel (*2)  | kg or tons | -       | -       | -       | -       | -       | -       | -       | -       | -       | -       | -       | -       | -       | -       | -           |

- 【Notes】:
- The catch data of Japanese eel are entered by glass eel, eel fry and wild adult eel, respectively.
  - Unit for catch of glass eel and eel fry should be weight in kilograms. Unit for adult eel should be weight in metrc tons.
  - When there are no relevant data or data is not available, "-" should be entered. When data is identified as zero, "0" should be entered.
  - The statistic period of the data related to glass eel and eel fry (catch of glass eel and eel fry) should be the fishing season of glass eel and eel fry ("20XX-XX+1"means the input season which starts from 1st Novemver, 20XX to 31st October, 20XX+1.), while that for "wild adult eel data" should be the calendar year.

Comments by Members:  
\*1 The catch of glass eel 2025-2026 season is preliminary data.  
\*2 There are no available statistics for eel fry and wild adult eel fishing fisheries in Chinese Taipei.

Format 2: Data on Fishing effort on Japanese eel

| Item                                   | Unit                                                | 2011-12 | 2012-13 | 2013-14 | 2014-15 | 2015-16 | 2016-17 | 2017-18 | 2018-19 | 2019-20 | 2020-21 | 2021-22 | 2022-23 | 2023-24 | 2024-25 | 2025-26 |
|----------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|
| Fishing effort on glass eel            | number of licences (or fishermans, fishing vessels) | -       | 213     | 232     | 250     | 245     | 251     | 272     | 311     | 363     | 374     | 364     | 322     | 301     | 305     | 288     |
| Fishing effort on eel fry (kuroko)(*3) | number of licences (or fishermans, fishing vessels) | -       | -       | -       | -       | -       | -       | -       | -       | -       | -       | -       | -       | -       | -       |         |
| Fishing effort on wild adult eel(*3)   | number of licences (or fishermans, fishing vessels) | -       | -       | -       | -       | -       | -       | -       | -       | -       | -       | -       | -       | -       | -       |         |

- 【Notes】:
- The data of fishing effort on Japanese eel are entered by glass eel, eel fry and adult eel, respectively.
  - Examples of unit for fishing effort may include the number of licenses, the number of fishermen or the number of fishing vessels.The unit can be chosen in accordance with each domestic legislations.
  - When there are no relevant data or data is not available, "-" should be entered. When data is identified as zero, "0" should be entered.
  - The statistic period of the data related to glass eel and eel fry (fishing effort on glass eel and eel fry) should be the fishing season of glass eel and eel fry ("20XX-XX+1"means the input season which starts from 1st Novemver, 20XX to 31st October, 20XX+1.), while that for "wild adult eel data" should be the calendar year.

Comments by Members:  
\*3 There are no available statistics for eel fry and wild adult eel fishing fisheries in Chinese Taipei.

### Format 3: Input of eel seeds (glass eels and eel fry (kuroko)) into aquaculture ponds(\*4)

| Species           | Unit | 2011-12 | 2012-13 | 2013-14 | 2014-15 | 2015-16 | 2016-17 | 2017-18 | 2018-19 | 2019-20 | 2020-21 | 2021-22 | 2022-23 | 2023-24 | 2024-25 | 2025-26(*5) |
|-------------------|------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|-------------|
| japonica          | kg   | 2,210   | 1,510   | 12,500  | 2,800   | 3,600   | 7,300   | 1,030   | 834     | 8,144   | 4,558   | 877     | 776     | 657     | 5,106   | 1,951       |
| domestic catch    | kg   | -       | -       | -       | -       | -       | -       | -       | -       | -       | -       | -       | -       | -       | -       | -           |
| imports           | kg   | -       | -       | -       | -       | -       | -       | -       | -       | -       | -       | -       | -       | -       | -       | -           |
| Other eel species | kg   | 5,500   | 10,000  | 1,450   | 200     | 80      | 100     | 50      | 141     | 124     | 114     | 70      | 52      | 20      | 20      | 37          |
| bicolor           | kg   | -       | -       | -       | -       | -       | -       | -       | -       | -       | -       | -       | -       | -       | -       | -           |
| anguilla          | kg   | -       | -       | -       | -       | -       | -       | -       | -       | -       | -       | -       | -       | -       | -       | -           |
| rostrata          | kg   | -       | -       | -       | -       | -       | -       | -       | -       | -       | -       | -       | -       | -       | -       | -           |
| marmorata         | kg   | -       | -       | -       | -       | -       | -       | -       | -       | -       | -       | -       | -       | -       | -       | -           |
| mossambica        | kg   | -       | -       | -       | -       | -       | -       | -       | -       | -       | -       | -       | -       | -       | -       | -           |
| Total             | kg   | 7,710   | 11,510  | 13,950  | 3,000   | 3,680   | 7,400   | 1,080   | 975     | 8,267   | 4,672   | 947     | 828     | 677     | 5,126   | 1,988       |

[Notes]:

- Inputs of eel seeds (glass eels and eel fry) into aquaculture ponds are entered by japonica and other eel species, respectively
- The data of japonica are entered by domestical caught seeds and imported seeds, respectively
- However, eel seeds which transferred by other countries and regions are not included in the data of input of eel seeds.
- Unit for catch of glass eel and eel fry should be weight in kilograms.
- When there are no relevant data or data is not available, "-" should be entered. When data is identified as zero, "0" should be entered.
- The statistic period of the data related to eel seeds (input of glass eel and eel fry) should be the fishing season of glass eel and eel fry ("20XX-XX+1" means the input season which starts from 1st Novemver, 20XX to 31st October, 20XX+1.).

Comments by Members:

\*4 Because the eel culture industry in Chinese Taipei has some characteristics, such as several breeding stages and longer seed stocking time, the data would be expressed in total statistics.

\*5 The input of glass eel into aquaculture ponds 2025-2026 season is preliminary data from 1st November to 30th April.

### Format 4: Aquaculture production(\*6)

| Species           | Unit | 2012  | 2013  | 2014  | 2015  | 2016  | 2017  | 2018  | 2019  | 2020  | 2021  | 2022  | 2023  | 2024  | 2025(*7) | 2026 |
|-------------------|------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|----------|------|
| japonica          | tons | 2,244 | 1,500 | 1,675 | 5,187 | 4,658 | 3,665 | 4,204 | 3,521 | 1,693 | 5,044 | 3,471 | 2,667 | 1,291 | 1,187    |      |
| Other eel species | tons | -     | 404   | 228   | 394   | 154   | 81    | 106   | 142   | 155   | 219   | 152   | 60    | 35    | 19       |      |
| bicolor           | tons | -     | -     | -     | -     | -     | -     | -     | -     | -     | -     | -     | -     | -     |          |      |
| anguilla          | tons | -     | -     | -     | -     | -     | -     | -     | -     | -     | -     | -     | -     | -     |          |      |
| rostrata          | tons | -     | -     | -     | -     | -     | -     | -     | -     | -     | -     | -     | -     | -     |          |      |
| marmorata         | tons | -     | -     | -     | -     | -     | -     | -     | -     | -     | -     | -     | -     | -     |          |      |
| mossambica        | tons | -     | -     | -     | -     | -     | -     | -     | -     | -     | -     | -     | -     | -     |          |      |
| Total             | tons | 2,244 | 1,904 | 1,903 | 5,581 | 4,812 | 3,746 | 4,310 | 3,663 | 1,848 | 5,263 | 3,623 | 2,727 | 1,326 | 1,206    | -    |

[Notes]:

- The data of aquaculture production are entered by japonica and other eel species, respectively
- Unit for aquaculture production should be weight (kilograms or metrc tons) as far as possible.
- When there are no relevant data or data is not available, "-" should be entered. When data is identified as zero, "0" should be entered.
- Aquaculture production data should be the calendar year.

Comments by Members:

\*6 The eel aquaculture production statistics in Chinese Taipei, which are divided into two categories 'Japanese eel' and 'other eel species', are reported by local governments. Thus, the data would be expressed in total statistics.

\*7 The aquaculture production in 2025 is preliminary data.

Format 5: Other data on aquaculture

| Item                          | Unit                            | 2012 | 2013 | 2014 | 2015 | 2016 | 2017 | 2018 | 2019 | 2020 | 2021 | 2022 | 2023 | 2024 | 2025(*8) |   |
|-------------------------------|---------------------------------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|----------|---|
| Scale of aquaculture industry | number of aquaculture operators | 449  | 305  | 456  | 391  | 392  | 409  | 341  | 241  | 317  | 391  | 330  | 287  | 171  | 272      | - |

【Notes】:

- ①Unit for scale of aquaculture industry may include the number of aquaculture operator or the dimensions of aquaculture ponds.
- ②When there are no relevant data or data is not available, "-" should be entered. When data is identified as zero, "0" should be entered.

Comments by Members:

\*8 The hectares of aquaculture area in 2025 is preliminary data.

Format 6: Import of eel seeds (glass eels and eel fry)(\*9)

| Species                | Type/Size        | Unit | 2011-12 | 2012-13 | 2013-14 | 2014-15 | 2015-16 | 2016-17 | 2017-18 | 2018-19 | 2019-20 | 2020-21 | 2021-22 | 2022-23 | 2023-24 | 2024-25 | 2025-26(*10) |
|------------------------|------------------|------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|--------------|
| japonica               | glass eel        | kg   | 1,319   | 664     | 2,044   | 631     | 352     | 688     | 2,270   | 127     | 2,232   | 518     | 433     | 423     | 329     | 3,321   | 822          |
|                        | eel fry (kuroko) | kg   | 508     | 708     | 4,286   | 60      | 764     | 1,950   | 91      | 55      | 7,853   | 1,273   | 563     | 536     | 73      | 2,813   | 77           |
| Total                  |                  | kg   | 1,827   | 1,372   | 6,330   | 691     | 1,116   | 2,638   | 2,361   | 182     | 10,085  | 1,791   | 996     | 959     | 402     | 6,134   | 899          |
| Other eel species(*11) | glass eel        | kg   | -       | -       | -       | -       | -       | -       | -       | -       | -       | -       | -       | -       | -       | -       | -            |
|                        | eel fry (kuroko) | kg   | -       | -       | -       | -       | -       | -       | -       | -       | -       | -       | -       | -       | -       | -       | -            |
| Total                  |                  | kg   | -       | -       | -       | -       | -       | -       | -       | -       | -       | -       | -       | -       | -       | -       | -            |

【Notes】:

1. The data of import of eel seeds (glass eels and eel fry) are entered by japonica and other eel species, respectively
2. The statistic period of the data related to eel seeds (import of glass eel and eel fry) should be the fishing season of glass eel and eel fry ("20XX-XX+1"means the input season which starts from 1st Novemver, 20XX to 31st October, 20XX+1.).
3. When there are no relevant data or data is not available, "-" should be entered. When data is identified as zero, "0" should be entered.
4. Unit for catch of glass eel and eel fry should be weight in kilograms.

Comments by Members:

\*9 The CCC(Import and Export Commodity Classification of Chinese Taipei) codes are 3019220109[Glass eel (over 5,000 pcs per Kg)], 3019220207[Eel fry (501-5,000 pcs per Kg)] and 3019220305[Young eel (11-500 pcs per Kg)].

\*10 The data of import of eel seeds 2025-26 is from 1st January to 30th April.

\*11 According to the statistic of Customs Administration, Ministry of Finance and the CCC(Import and Export Commodity Classification of Chinese Taipei) codes, there are no available statistics for other eel species.

Format 7: Import of eel and eel products(\*12)

| Species                | Type/Size   | Unit | 2012 | 2013 | 2014 | 2015 | 2016 | 2017 | 2018 | 2019 | 2020  | 2021 | 2022 | 2023 | 2024 | 2025 | 2026(*13) |
|------------------------|-------------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|-------|------|------|------|------|------|-----------|
| japonica               | live eel    | tons | 0.3  | 0.0  | 0.0  | 0.0  | 0.0  | 0.0  | 0.0  | 0.0  | 0.0   | 0.0  | 0.0  | 0.0  | 0.0  | 0.5  | 0.0       |
|                        | broiled eel | tons | 0.0  | 0.0  | 0.0  | 0.0  | 0.1  | 6.5  | 0.0  | 0.0  | 188.6 | 37.7 | 1.0  | 0.4  | 1.0  | 0.8  | 19.0      |
| Other eel species(*14) |             | tons | 10.7 | 7.7  | 28.3 | 4.1  | 0.6  | 3.3  | 2.2  | 4.2  | 0.0   | 0.0  | 0.0  | 0.0  | 0.9  | 17.1 | 7.3       |
|                        |             | tons | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -     | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -         |
| Total                  |             | tons | 11.0 | 7.7  | 28.3 | 4.1  | 0.9  | 14.1 | 2.2  | 4.2  | 314.3 | 62.9 | 1.7  | 0.6  | 2.5  | 19.0 | 39.0      |

【Notes】:

- ①The data of import of eel and eel products are entered by japonica and other eel species, respectively
- ②Examples of type/size of import of eel and eel product may include live eel, frozen eel, chilled eel or broiled eel.
- ③When there are no relevant data or data is not available, "-" should be entered. When data is identified as zero, "0" should be entered.
- ④Unit for import of eel and eel products should be weight (kilograms or metrc tons) as far as possible.

Comments by Members:

- \*12 Since 2016 Taiwan has adopted the general trade system, which includes bonded warehouses, logistics centers, and free trade zones in the commodity trade statistics.
- \*13 The data of import of eel and eel products 2026 is from 1st January to 30th April.
- \*14 According to the statistic of Customs Administration, Ministry of Finance and the CCC(Import and Export Commodity Classification of Chinese Taipei) codes, there are no available statistics for broiled eel of other eel species.

Format 8: Export of eel seeds (glass eels and eel fry)(\*15)

| Species                | Type/Size        | Unit | 2011-12 | 2012-13 | 2013-14 | 2014-15 | 2015-16 | 2016-17 | 2017-18 | 2018-19 | 2019-20 | 2020-21 | 2021-22 | 2022-23 | 2023-24 | 2024-25 | 2025-26(*16) |
|------------------------|------------------|------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|--------------|
| japonica               | glass eel        | kg   | 869     | 93      | 150     | 0       | 0       | 0       | 260     | 0       | 0       | 228     | 168     | 0       | 535     | 618     | 216          |
|                        | eel fry (kuroko) | kg   | 399     | 21      | 10      | 0       | 101     | 0       | 2,886   | 68      | 1,062   | 5,390   | 974     | 991     | 116     | 1,490   | 352          |
| Total                  |                  | kg   | 1,268   | 114     | 160     | 0       | 101     | 0       | 3,146   | 68      | 1,062   | 5,618   | 1,142   | 991     | 651     | 2,108   | 568          |
| Other eel species(*17) | glass eel        | kg   | -       | -       | -       | -       | -       | -       | -       | -       | -       | -       | -       | -       | -       | -       | -            |
|                        | eel fry (kuroko) | kg   | -       | -       | -       | -       | -       | -       | -       | -       | -       | -       | -       | -       | -       | -       | -            |
| Total                  |                  | kg   | -       | -       | -       | -       | -       | -       | -       | -       | -       | -       | -       | -       | -       | -       | -            |

【Notes】:

- 1. The data of export of eel seeds are entered by japonica and other eel species, respectively
- 2. The statistic period of the data related to eel seeds (export of glass eel and eel fry) should be the fishing season of glass eel and eel fry ("20XX-XX+1"means the input season which starts from 1st Novemver, 20XX to 31st October, 20XX+1.).
- 3. When there are no relevant data or data is not available, "-" should be entered. When data is identified as zero, "0" should be entered.
- 4. Unit for catch of glass eel and eel fry should be weight in kilograms.

Comments by Members:

- \*15 The CCC(Import and Export Commodity Classification of Chinese Taipei) codes are 3019220109[Glass eel (over 5,000 pcs per Kg)], 3019220207[Eel fry (501-5,000 pcs per Kg)] and 3019220305[Young eel (11-500 pcs per Kg)].
- \*16 The data of Export of eel seeds 2025-26 is from 1st January to 30th April.
- \*17 According to the statistic of Customs Administration, Ministry of Finance and the CCC(Import and Export Commodity Classification of Chinese Taipei) codes, there are no available statistics for other eel species.

Format 9: Export of eel and eel products

| Species           | Type/Size         | Unit | 2012    | 2013    | 2014    | 2015    | 2016    | 2017    | 2018    | 2019     | 2020    | 2021    | 2022    | 2023    | 2024  | 2025  | 2026(*18) |
|-------------------|-------------------|------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|----------|---------|---------|---------|---------|-------|-------|-----------|
| japonica          | live eel          | tons | 1,362.7 | 866.8   | 891.6   | 2,845.1 | 2,544.4 | 2,030.4 | 2,396.4 | 1,862.3  | 1,009.1 | 1,417.3 | 1,654.1 | 954.5   | 475.3 | 306.7 | 94.7      |
|                   | broiled eel       | tons | 370.4   | 176.0   | 153.4   | 561.7   | 230.2   | 135.3   | 162.8   | 94.4     | 56.7    | 238.9   | 131.3   | 107.2   | 40.0  | 31.6  | 36.1      |
| Other eel species | live eel          | tons | 95.0    | 18.6    | 19.8    | 13.6    | 0.0     | 18.1    | 48.0    | 12.9     | 0.0     | 0.0     | 0.0     | 0.0     | 0.0   | 0.0   | 0.0       |
|                   | broiled eel (*19) | tons | -       | -       | -       | -       | -       | -       | -       | -        | -       | -       | -       | -       | -     | -     | -         |
| Total             |                   | tons | 2,075.0 | 1,178.7 | 1,167.1 | 3,794.9 | 2,928.0 | 2,274.0 | 2,715.7 | Q119+Q12 | 1,103.7 | 1,815.5 | 1,872.9 | 1,133.1 | 541.9 | 359.4 | 154.8     |

【Notes】:

1. The data of export of adult eel and eel products are entered by japonica and other eel species, respectively
2. Examples of type/size of export of eel and eel product may include live eel, frozen eel, chilled eel or broiled eel.
3. When there are no relevant data or data is not available, "-" should be entered. When data is identified as zero, "0" should be entered.
4. Unit for export of eel and eel products should be weight (kilograms or metrc tons) as far as possible.
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Comments by Members:

\*18 The data of Export of eel and eel products 2026 is from 1st January to 30th April.

\*19 According to the statistic of Customs Administration, Ministry of Finance and the CCC(Import and Export Commodity Classification of Chinese Taipei) codes, there are no available statistics for broiled eel of other eel species.

Format 10. Mean value of wight and length of Japanese eel(\*19,20)

|           | Unit             | When catching | When inputing into aquaculture ponds | When importing | When exporting |
|-----------|------------------|---------------|--------------------------------------|----------------|----------------|
| glass eel | weight (g)       |               |                                      |                |                |
|           | body length (cm) |               |                                      |                |                |
| eel fry   | weight (g)       |               |                                      |                |                |
|           | body length (cm) |               |                                      |                |                |
| adult eel | weight (g)       |               |                                      |                |                |
|           | body length (cm) |               |                                      |                |                |

【Notes】:

1. The data of weight and length of Japanese eel into aquaculture ponds are entered by glass eel, eel fry and adult eel, respectively.
2. The data entered can be either mean value or figures in certain ranges (e.g., XX– YYg or cm). If mean value is available, it should be clearly mentioned in the comments by Members that the mean value of weight and length figures are based on biological or administrative standards or figures obtained from industry associations, etc.
3. When there are no relevant data or data is not available, "-" should be entered. When data is identified as zero, "0" should be entered.
4. "Body length" is the length of a fish measured from the tip of the snout to the posterior end of the last vertebra

Comments by Members:

\*19 Because the eel culture industry in Chinese Taipei has some characteristics, such as several breeding stages and longer seeds stocking time, there are no available statistics for mean value of weight and length of Japanese eel.

\*20 According to the statistic of Customs Administration, Ministry of Finance, the CCC(Import and Export Commodity Classification of Chinese Taipei) codes are 3019220109[Glass eel (over 5,000 pcs per Kg)], 3019220207[Eel fry (501-5,000 pcs per Kg)] and 3019220305[Young eel (11-500 pcs per Kg)].

●Data Sources and/or Methods to collect or estimate the data

(\* Please fill in data sources and/or methods to collect or estimate the data entried in from format 1 to format 14 respectively.)

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| 1. Catch of glass eel                              | The data of catch of glass eel originates from the Taiwan Fisheries Statistical Yearbook. The local governments collect the data through regional fisherman's associations and report to Fisheries Agency seasonally. If there is any unreasonable point found, Fisheries Agency will request the local governments recheck and reconfirm. Besides, Japanese eel is the majority of species ( <i>Anguilla</i> spp) but it may possibly cover a little of other eel species.<br>The original unit for catch of glass eel is PCs and it has been conversed to weight by the rate of 5,000 PCs/ Kg. Besides, the fishing periods year has been adopted from 2011.Hence, it might be difficult to retrace the original condition, so only reasonable data are provided. The data of 2013 is estimated number, which could be adjusted after confirmed. |
| 2. Catch of eel fry (kuroko)                       | There are no available statistics for eel fry fishing fisheries in Chinese Taipei.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 |
| 3. Catch of wild adult eel                         | There are no available statistics for wild adult eel fishing fisheries in Chinese Taipei.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          |
| 4. Fishing effort on glass eel                     | The number of fishing vessel, which is authorized to catch glass eel.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              |
| 5. Fishing effort on eel fry (kuroko)              | There are no available statistics for eel fry fishing fisheries in Chinese Taipei.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 |
| 6. Fishing effort on wild adult eel                | There are no available statistics for wild adult eel fishing fisheries in Chinese Taipei.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          |
| 7. Input of eel seeds into aquaculture ponds       | The data of Japanese eel and other eel are compiled by Taiwan eel farming industry development foundation based on the reports from its member on input.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           |
| 8. Aquaculture production                          | The eel aquaculture production statistics in Chinese Taipei, which are divided into two categories 'Japanese eel' and 'other eel species', are reported by local governments. Thus, the data would be expressed in total statistics.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               |
| 9. Scale of aquaculture industry                   | The scale of aquaculture is measured by aquaculture area (hectare). The data of aquaculture area originate from the Taiwan Fisheries Statistical Yearbook. The local governments collect the data through the oral questionnaire surveyed by the offices of village, town, or district, and report to Fisheries Agency seasonally. If there is any unreasonable point found, Fisheries Agency will request the local governments recheck and reconfirm. The data of 2013 is estimated number, which could be adjusted after confirmed.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             |
| 10. Import of eel seeds                            | The data of importation is derived from the statistic of Customs Administration, Ministry of Finance. The CCC(Import and Export Commodity Classification of Chinese Taipei) code are 3019220109[Glass eel (over 5,000 pcs per Kg)], 3019220207[Eel fry (501-5,000 pcs per Kg)] and 3019220305[Young eel (11-500 pcs per Kg)].                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      |
| 11. Import of eel and eel products                 | The data of exportation is derived from the statistic of Customs Administration, Ministry of Finance. The CCC(Import and Export Commodity Classification of Chinese Taipei) code are 03019210101(Live Japanese eel), 16041700125(Roasted eel),16041700116(Prepared eel), 03019210904( <i>Anguilla</i> spp.),03019210307( <i>Anguilla australis</i> ) and 03019210209( <i>Anguilla marmorata</i> ). Besides, since 2013, the CCC code of Prepared eel has been changed as 16041700116 and Roasted eel as 16041700125.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               |
| 12. Export of eel seeds                            | The data of exportation is derived from the statistic of Customs Administration, Ministry of Finance. The CCC(Import and Export Commodity Classification of Chinese Taipei) code are 3019220109[Glass eel (over 5,000 pcs per Kg)], 3019220207[Eel fry (501-5,000 pcs per Kg)] and 3019220305[Young eel (11-500 pcs per Kg)].                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      |
| 13. Export of eel and eel products                 | The data of exportation is derived from the statistic of Customs Administration, Ministry of Finance. The CCC(Import and Export Commodity Classification of Chinese Taipei) code are 03019210101(Live Japanese eel), 16041700125(Roasted eel),16041700116(Prepared eel), 03019210904( <i>Anguilla</i> spp.),03019210307( <i>Anguilla australis</i> ) and 03019210209( <i>Anguilla marmorata</i> ). Besides, since 2013, the CCC code of Prepared eel has been changed as 16041700116 and Roasted eel as 16041700125.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               |
| 14. Mean value of wight and length of Japanese eel | he CCC(Import and Export Commodity Classification of Chinese Taipei) codes are 3019220109[Glass eel (over 5,000 pcs p                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              |

Summary Table of Conservation and Management Measures for Eels ( China )

| Eel aquaculture                                     |                                                           | Description                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         |
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| Condition of eel aquaculture business               | none/ <del>license required</del>                         |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     |
| Ground for license, etc. ※                          | <del>Legislation</del> /Other scheme                      | Name of Legislation/other scheme requiring licenses : Decree of the Ministry of Agriculture of the People's Republic of China "Measures for License Issuance and Registration of Aquaculture in Water Areas and Tidal Flats"                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        |
| Management body                                     | Fisheries Agency                                          |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     |
| Contents of management measures                     |                                                           |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     |
| ① Upper limit for the number of licenses            | Central/By local authority/ <del>None</del>               | License holders: company/ <del>facility</del> /others ( ) Data not available                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        |
| ② Upper limit for scale of facilities               | <del>Yes</del> /No                                        |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     |
| ③ Upper limit for input of <i>Anguilla japonica</i> | Central/By local authority/By individual/ <del>None</del> | This measure will be further considered for future Informal Consultations including complementary measures, possibly taking into account scientific advice from the Scientific Meeting.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             |
| ④ Upper limit for input of other eels               | Central/By local authority/By individual/ <del>None</del> | This measure will be further considered for future Informal Consultations including complementary measures , possibly taking into account scientific advice from the Scientific Meeting.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            |
| ⑤ Size limit for input glass eels                   | Central/By local authority/ <del>None</del>               | Description of regulation:                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          |
| ⑥ Time closure of glass eels input                  | Central/By local authority/ <del>None</del>               | Description of regulation:                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          |
| ⑦ Other regulation                                  | Central/By local authority/ <del>None</del>               | Description of regulation:                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          |
| ⑧ Body to manage and monitor input of glass eels    | Prefectural or provincial eel association                 | Monitoring measure: Farmers shall report their input amount to the prefectural or provincial eel association by the end of glass eel input.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         |
| ⑨ Body to manage and monitor production amount      | Prefectural or provincial eel association                 | Monitoring measure: Farmers shall report their production amount to the prefectural or provincial eel association every year.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       |
| ⑩ Penalty                                           | <del>Yes</del> /No                                        | Penalty for aquaculture operation without licenses: According to Article 65 of the newly revised Fisheries Law of the People's Republic of China, if one engages in aquaculture production in the waters and tidal flats owned by the state without obtaining a valid aquaculture license, they will be ordered to make corrections within a specified time limit, and either reapply for an aquaculture license or dismantle the aquaculture facilities and restore the original state; if they fail to correct within the time limit, the aquaculture facilities will be forcibly dismantled and the restoration of the original state will be carried out on their behalf, and the costs incurred will be borne by the offender. |
| Voluntary measures by industry                      |                                                           |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     |

| Glass eel fishery                         |                                               | Description                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    |
|-------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Condition of glass eel fishery            | none/license required                         |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                |
| Ground for license, etc. ※                | Legislation/Other scheme                      | Name of Legislation/other scheme requiring licenses :<br>Notice on strengthening the management of eel fry fishing in the Yangtze Estuary no catch management zone and adjacent waters in 2022                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 |
| Management body                           | Local authority                               |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                |
| Contents of management measures           |                                               | License holders: individual/association/others ( ): From January 1, 2021, the issuance of special fishing licenses for eel fry in the waters within the Yangtze River Estuary has been ceased. At the same time, it is stipulated that in the fishable waters, the number of special fishing licenses for glass eel in 2022 shall not exceed that of 2021, the number of net gear per license shall not exceed 100, and the number of net openings per net gear shall not exceed 1.                                                                                                                            |
| ① Upper limit for the number of licenses  | Central/By local authority/None               | Description of regulation: From January 1, 2021, the issuance of special fishing licenses for eel fry in the waters within the Yangtze River Estuary has been ceased. At the same time, it is stipulated that in the fishable waters, the number of special fishing licenses for glass eel in 2022 shall not exceed that of 2021.<br>The number of issued fishing licenses and the number of authorized nets per license must not exceed those of 2023. Each net must have no more than one net mouth, and the operational area specified for each vessel must be reduced by 20 % compared to 2023 (Shanghai). |
| ② Regulation on fishing gear              | Yes/No                                        | Description of regulation: The number of net gear per license shall not exceed 100, and the number of net openings per net gear shall not exceed 1.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            |
| ③ Upper limit for catch                   | Central/By local authority/By individual/None | Description of limit:                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          |
| ④ Size limit                              | Central/By local authority/None               | Description of limit:                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          |
| ⑤ Time closure of glass eel catch         | Central/By local authority/None               | Description of regulation: In several coastal fishing provinces, fishing is allowed from the beginning of November to the end of April of the next year. The specific production time will be determined by the provincial fishery administrative department.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |
| ⑥ Body to manage and monitor catch amount | Local authority                               | Monitoring measures: Fishers shall report catch data to the local authority and local authorities may report data to the Fishery and Fisheries Administration of the Ministry of Agriculture and Rural Areas.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |
| ⑦ Penalty                                 | Yes/No                                        | Penalty for fishing operation without licenses: In case of gross violation (using the net with a mesh size less than 2.5 cm), criminal responsibility will be investigated according to the law, less than 3 years of imprisonment. (Article 69 of the new Fisheries Law imposes heavier penalties on catches obtained from fishing without a license.)                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        |
| Voluntary measures by industry            |                                               |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                |

| Adult eel fishery                         |                                               | Description                                                                                                    |
|-------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Condition of adult eel fishery            | none/license required                         |                                                                                                                |
| Ground for license, etc. ※                | Legislation/Other scheme                      | Name of Legislation/other scheme requiring licenses:                                                           |
| Management body                           | Local authority                               |                                                                                                                |
| Contents of management measures           | Yes/No                                        | License holders: individual/association/others(    )    Total number of licenses issued:    Number of fishers: |
| ① Upper limit for the number of licenses  | Central/By local authority/None               | Description of regulation:                                                                                     |
| ② Regulation on fishing gear              | Yes/No                                        | Description of regulation:                                                                                     |
| ③ Upper limit for catch                   | Central/By local authority/By individual/None | Description of limit:                                                                                          |
| ④ Size limit                              | Central/By local authority/None               | Description of limit:                                                                                          |
| ⑤ Time closure                            | Central/By local authority/None               | Description of regulation:                                                                                     |
| ⑥ Body to manage and monitor catch amount |                                               | Monitoring measures:                                                                                           |
| ⑦ Penalty                                 | Yes/No                                        | Penalty:                                                                                                       |
| Voluntary measures by industry            |                                               |                                                                                                                |

Additional information

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Summary Table of Conservation and Management Measures for Eels (Japan)

| Eel aquaculture                                     |                                               | Description                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               |
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| Condition of eel aquaculture business               | non-license required                          |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           |
| Ground for license, etc. ※                          | Legislation/Other scheme                      | Name of Legislation/other scheme requiring licenses: Inland Water Fishery Promotion Act enacted on June 27, 2014 and Order for enforcement of Inland Water Fishery Promotion Act established on October 1st 2014.<br>Establishment date: June 27, 2014                                                                                                                                                                    |
| Management body                                     | Fisheries Agency                              |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           |
| Contents of management measures                     |                                               |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           |
| ① Upper limit for the number of licenses            | Central/By local authority/None               | License holders: company/facility/others ( )<br>Total number of Licenses issued: 439 for <i>A. japonica</i> , 103 for eels other than <i>A. japonica</i> (November 2025 - October 2026, as of November 1, 2025)                                                                                                                                                                                                           |
| ② Upper limit for scale of facilities               | Yes/No                                        | Description of regulation: total area of aquaculture ponds written in a permit.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           |
| ③ Upper limit for input of <i>Anguilla japonica</i> | Central/By local authority/By individual/None | The quota for each individual farmer is set within the total upper limit. Total upper limit for <i>A. japonica</i> is 21.7 tons.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          |
| ④ Upper limit for input of other eels               | Central/By local authority/By individual/None | The quota is set for each individual farmer within the total upper limit. Total upper limit for eels other than <i>A. japonica</i> is 3.5 tons.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           |
| ⑤ Size limit for input glass eels                   | Central/By local authority/None               | Description of regulation:                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                |
| ⑥ Time closure of glass eels input                  | Central/By local authority/None               | Description of regulation:                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                |
| ⑦ Other regulation                                  | Central/By local authority/None               | Description of regulation:<br>- When farmers sell their farmed eels to other farmers' aquaculture operation, sellers shall provide the document about trade records to buyers.<br>- In case farmers conduct aquaculture operation of eels other than <i>A. japonica</i> , they are prohibited to release the eels to waters outside of their facility. The farmers shall take necessary measures to prevent their escape. |
| ⑧ Body to manage and monitor input of glass eels    | Fisheries Agency                              | Monitoring measure: Farmers shall report their input amount to the Fisheries Agency every month.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          |
| ⑨ Body to manage and monitor production amount      | Fisheries Agency                              | Monitoring measure: Farmers shall report their production amount to the Fisheries Agency every month.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     |
| ⑩ Penalty                                           | Yes/No                                        | Penalty for aquaculture operation without licenses: Less than 3 years of imprisonment or a penalty of less than 2 million yen                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             |
| Voluntary measures by industry                      |                                               |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           |

| Glass eel fishery                         |                                                                         | Description                                                                                                                                                                        |
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| Condition of glass eel fishery            | none <del>license required</del>                                        |                                                                                                                                                                                    |
| Ground for license, etc. ※                | <del>Legislation</del> Other scheme                                     | Name of Legislation/other scheme requiring licenses: Prefectural Fisheries Coordination Regulation based on the Fisheries Act and the Act on the Protection of Fisheries Resources |
| Management body                           | Local authority                                                         |                                                                                                                                                                                    |
| Contents of management measures           |                                                                         | License holders <del>individual</del> <del>association</del> /others ( ) Total number of licenses issued: 7,155<br>Number of fishers: 16,361 (2024-2025 fishing season)            |
| ① Upper limit for the number of licenses  | Central/ <del>By local authority</del> /None                            | Description of regulation: License holders are limited to Fisheries Associations, members of Fisheries Associations, eel farmers and so on.                                        |
| ② Regulation on fishing gear              | <del>Yes</del> No                                                       | Description of regulation: Limitation of fishing gears and fishing types are introduced in each prefecture.                                                                        |
| ③ Upper limit for catch                   | Central/ <del>By local authority</del> / <del>By individual</del> /None | Description of limit: Catch quota is set based on historical catch amount, area of aquaculture pond and so on.                                                                     |
| ④ Size limit                              | Central/ <del>By local authority</del> /None                            | Description of limit: Size limit is introduced in each prefecture.                                                                                                                 |
| ⑤ Time closure of glass eel catch         | Central/ <del>By local authority</del> /None                            | Description of regulation: In many fishing grounds, fishing is allowed from December to April in the following year.                                                               |
| ⑥ Body to manage and monitor catch amount | Local authority                                                         | Monitoring measures: Fishers shall report catch data to the local authority and local authorities may report data to the Fisheries Agency.                                         |
| ⑦ Penalty                                 | <del>Yes</del> No                                                       | The penalty for catching glass eels without a fishing permit will be an imprisonment of up to 3 years or a fine of not more than 30 million yen                                    |
| Voluntary measures by industry            |                                                                         |                                                                                                                                                                                    |

| Adult eel fishery                         |                                                           | Description                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            |
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| Condition of adult eel fishery            | none/ <del>license required</del>                         |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        |
| Ground for license, etc. ※                | <del>Legislation</del> Other scheme                       | Name of Legislation/other scheme requiring licenses: Prefectural Fisheries Coordination Regulation and other regulations based on the Fisheries Act and the Act on the Protection of Fisheries Resources                                                                               |
| Management body                           | Local authority                                           |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        |
| Contents of management measures           | <input checked="" type="radio"/> Yes No                   | License holders <del>individual</del> /association/others ( ) Total number of licenses issued: Number of fishers:                                                                                                                                                                      |
| ① Upper limit for the number of licenses  | Central/By local authority/ <del>None</del>               | Description of regulation:                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             |
| ② Regulation on fishing gear              | <input checked="" type="radio"/> Yes No                   | Description of regulation: Limitation of fishing gears and fishing types are introduced in each Prefectures.                                                                                                                                                                           |
| ③ Upper limit for catch                   | Central/By local authority/By <del>individual</del> /None | Description of limit:                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |
| ④ Size limit                              | Central/ <del>By local authority</del> /None              | Description of limit: Size limit is introduced in each prefecture. Lower size limit is 20cm - 30cm in most regions.                                                                                                                                                                    |
| ⑤ Time closure                            | Central/ <del>By local authority</del> /None              | Description of regulation: Time closure is introduced in each prefecture, mainly from October to March when eels migrate from river to sea for spawning.                                                                                                                               |
| ⑥ Body to manage and monitor catch amount |                                                           | Monitoring measures:                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   |
| ⑦ Penalty                                 | <input checked="" type="radio"/> Yes No                   | Penalty: Less than 6 months of imprisonment or a penalty of less than 100,000 yen for violation of Regional Fisheries Coordination Regulation. Less than 1 year of imprisonment or a penalty of less than 500,000 yen for violation of Instruction by Fisheries Adjustment Commission. |
| Voluntary measures by industry            |                                                           | In July 2018, National Federation of Inland Waters Fishing Ground Management Commissions and National Federation of Inlandwater Fisheries Cooperatives jointly adopted the resolution on promoting nationwide conservation of eels migrating from river to sea for spawning.           |

Additional information

Summary Table of Conservation and Management Measures for Eels (Korea)

| Eel aquaculture                                     |                                                                                                        | Description                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   |
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| Condition of eel aquaculture business               | none/ <del>license</del> required                                                                      | Article 43 of the Aquaculture Industry Development Act (Authorization of farming) stipulates that eel farming is subject to authorization (enacted on August 27, 2019 and took effect on August 27, 2020)                                                                     |
| Ground for license, etc. ※                          | <del>Legislation</del> /Other scheme                                                                   | Article 43 of the Aquaculture Industry Development Act (Authorization of farming) stipulates that eel farming is subject to authorization (enacted on August 27, 2019 and took effect on August 27, 2020)                                                                     |
| Management body                                     | System management: Inland Fishery Industry Team, Aquaculture Industry Division, Ministry of oceans and | Acceptance of a report: Local authority                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       |
| Contents of management measures                     |                                                                                                        |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               |
| ① Upper limit for the number of licenses            | Central/By local authority/ <del>None</del>                                                            | License holders: company/ <del>facility</del> / <del>other</del> (Individual) Total number of reports: 594 as of 2025                                                                                                                                                         |
| ② Upper limit for scale of facilities               | Yes/ <del>No</del>                                                                                     | Description of regulation:                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    |
| ③ Upper limit for input of <i>Anguilla japonica</i> | Central/By local authority/ <del>By individual</del> /None                                             | Fresh Water Eel Culture Fisheries Cooperative composed of eel farmers self-regulates the input: Upper limit for <i>A. japonica</i> input is set at 11.1 tons.                                                                                                                 |
| ④ Upper limit for input of other eels               | Central/By local authority/ <del>By individual</del> /None                                             | Fresh Water Eel Culture Fisheries Cooperative composed of eel farmers self-regulates the input: Upper limit for input of eels other than <i>A. japonica</i> is set at 14.0 tons in total.                                                                                     |
| ⑤ Size limit for input glass eels                   | Central/By <del>local</del> authority/None                                                             | Description of regulation: Fisheries Resource Management Act article 35, Enforcement Decree article 18, Enforcement Regulation article 17 / a glass eel to weigh below 0.3 grams                                                                                              |
| ⑥ Time closure of glass eels input                  | Central/By local authority/ <del>None</del>                                                            | Description of regulation:                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    |
| ⑦ Other regulation                                  | Central/By local authority/ <del>None</del>                                                            | Description of regulation:                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    |
| ⑧ Body to manage and monitor input of glass eels    | Fresh Water Eel Culture Cooperatives                                                                   | Monitoring measure: Fresh Water Eel Culture Fisheries Cooperative investigate by farm                                                                                                                                                                                         |
| ⑨ Body to manage and monitor production amount      | Fresh Water Eel Culture Cooperatives                                                                   | Monitoring measure: legislation to be enacted through amendment of "Fishery products distribution management and support Act" (2 Dec 2016) and Enforcement regulations (Jun 2017) to distribute eels at designated locations, Enforcement Regulation article 7.2(2 July 2018) |
| ⑩ Penalty                                           | <del>Yes</del> /No                                                                                     | Penalty for aquaculture operation without license: penalty of maximum 5 million won<br>Penalty for excess of input limit: None<br>If not distributed at the designated place: imprisonment of 2 years or less or fine of 20 million won or less                               |
| Voluntary measures by industry                      |                                                                                                        | Compliance with the "Joint Statement" agreed by the Informal Eel meeting participants                                                                                                                                                                                         |

| Glass eel fishery                         |                                                                                                        | Description                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 |
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| Condition of glass eel fishery            | none/ <del>license required</del>                                                                      | Approval required/ Inland Water Fishery Act, Fisheries Act                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |
| Ground for license, etc. ※                | <del>Legislation</del> /Other scheme                                                                   | Name of Legislation/other scheme requiring licenses : Fisheries Act Article 41.3 (glass eel stow-net fishery), Inland Water Fishery Act Article 9(Inland Water seed harvest approval)<br>Establishment date or estimated date to be established : Fisheries Act enforced 23 Apr 2010, Inland Water Fishery Act enforced 29 Jul 2000 (approval required since Inland Water Fisheries Development Promotion Act(09 Jul 1976)) |
| Management body                           | System Management: Inland Fishery Industry Team, Aquaculture Industry Division, Ministry of oceans and | Approval: Local authority                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   |
| Contents of management measures           |                                                                                                        | License holder: <del>individual</del> /association/others ( ) Total number of licenses issued: Number of approval: 594(the total number including not only glass eel but all other seed capture) as of 2025                                                                                                                                                                                                                 |
| ① Upper limit for the number of licenses  | Central/By local authority/ <del>None</del>                                                            | Description of regulation:                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |
| ② Regulation on fishing gear              | <del>Yes</del> No                                                                                      | Description of regulation: glass eel stow-net fishery(Enforcement Decree of the Fisheries Act Article 23)                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   |
| ③ Upper limit for catch                   | Central/By local authority/By individual/ <del>None</del>                                              | Description of limit:                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       |
| ④ Size limit                              | Central/By local authority/ <del>None</del>                                                            | Description of limit:                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       |
| ⑤ Time closure of glass eel catch         | Central/By local authority/ <del>None</del>                                                            | Description of regulation:                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |
| ⑥ Body to manage and monitor catch amount | Central and local authority                                                                            | Monitoring measures: controlling unauthorized captures of glass eels                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        |
| ⑦ Penalty                                 | <del>Yes</del> No                                                                                      | Penalty for fishing operation without licenses: Less than 1 years of imprisonment or a penalty of less than 10 million                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      |
| Voluntary measures by industry            |                                                                                                        |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             |

※ Attach the legal text, if there is an English version.

| Adult eel fishery                         |                                                                                                        | Description                                                                                                                                                                                                                        |
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| Condition of adult eel fishery            | none/ <del>license required</del>                                                                      | Approval required                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |
| Ground for license, etc. ※                | <del>Legislation</del> /Other scheme                                                                   | Name of Legislation/other scheme requiring licenses : Inland Water Fishery Act Article 6, 9 and 11<br>Establishment date or estimated date to be established : Inland Water Fishery Act(29 Jul 2000)                               |
| Management body                           | System Management: Inland Fishery Industry Team, Aquaculture Industry Division, Ministry of oceans and | Approval: Local authority                                                                                                                                                                                                          |
| Contents of management measures           |                                                                                                        | License holders: <del>individual</del> /association/others( ) Total number of licenses issued: Number of fishers: <del>Approval is issued</del> not by fish species but by type of fishing gears, thus, the exact number cannot be |
| ① Upper limit for the number of licenses  | Central/By local authority/ <del>None</del>                                                            | Description of regulation:                                                                                                                                                                                                         |
| ② Regulation on fishing gear              | <del>Yes</del> /No                                                                                     | Description of regulation: pound net, longline, fish trap                                                                                                                                                                          |
| ③ Upper limit for catch                   | Central/By local authority/By individual/ <del>None</del>                                              | Description of limit:                                                                                                                                                                                                              |
| ④ Size limit                              | <del>Central</del> /By local authority/None                                                            | Description of limit: 15cm~45cm                                                                                                                                                                                                    |
| ⑤ Time closure                            | <del>Central</del> /By local authority/None                                                            | Description of regulation: six months closure(1 October ~ 31 March)                                                                                                                                                                |
| ⑥ Body to manage and monitor catch amount | Central and local authority                                                                            | Monitoring measures: controlling unauthorized captures of adult eels                                                                                                                                                               |
| ⑦ Penalty                                 | <del>Yes</del> /No                                                                                     | Penalty for fishing operation without licenses: Less than 1 years of imprisonment or a penalty of less than 10 million                                                                                                             |
| Voluntary measures by industry            |                                                                                                        |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    |

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Summary Table of Conservation and Management Measures for Eels (Chinese Taipei)

| Eel aquaculture                                     |                                                                                                | Description                                                                                                                                                                                   |
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| Condition of eel aquaculture business               | none <u>license required</u>                                                                   |                                                                                                                                                                                               |
| Ground for license, etc. ※                          | <u>Legislation</u> /Other scheme                                                               | Name of Legislation/other scheme requiring licenses : Regulations for Input Management of Eel Aquaculture<br>Establishment date or estimated date to be established : November 14, 2014       |
| Management body                                     | Ministry of Agriculture                                                                        |                                                                                                                                                                                               |
| Contents of management measures                     |                                                                                                |                                                                                                                                                                                               |
| ① Upper limit for the number of licenses            | <u>Central</u> /By local authority/None                                                        | License holders: company/factory/ <u>others ( Eel farmer)</u> Total number of Licenses issued: 339 licenses in 2025-2026                                                                      |
| ② Upper limit for scale of facilities               | <u>Yes/No</u>                                                                                  | Description of regulation:                                                                                                                                                                    |
| ③ Upper limit for input of <i>Anguilla japonica</i> | <u>Central</u> /By local authority/By individual/None                                          |                                                                                                                                                                                               |
| ④ Upper limit for input of other eels               | <u>Central</u> /By local authority/By individual/None                                          |                                                                                                                                                                                               |
| ⑤ Size limit for input glass eels                   | Central/By local authority/ <u>None</u>                                                        | Description of regulation:                                                                                                                                                                    |
| ⑥ Time closure of glass eels input                  | Central/By local authority/ <u>None</u>                                                        | Description of regulation:                                                                                                                                                                    |
| ⑦ Other regulation                                  | Central/By local authority/ <u>None</u>                                                        | Description of regulation:                                                                                                                                                                    |
| ⑧ Body to manage and monitor input of glass eels    | Fisheries Agency/ Local authority/Taiwan Eel Farming Industry Development Foundation/Local eel | Monitoring measure: The eel farmer should report the input amount of eel within 10 days after inputting eel.                                                                                  |
| ⑨ Body to manage and monitor production             | Fisheries Agency/ Local authority/Taiwan Eel Farming Industry Development Foundation/Local eel | Monitoring measure: The eel farmer's production should not exceed the input amount.                                                                                                           |
| ⑩ Penalty                                           | <u>Yes/No</u>                                                                                  | Penalty for aquaculture operation without licenses: A fine of between NTD\$ 30,000 and NTD\$ 150,000.<br>Penalty for excess of input limit: A fine of between NTD\$ 30,000 and NTD\$ 150,000. |
| Voluntary measures by industry                      |                                                                                                |                                                                                                                                                                                               |

| Glass eel fishery                         |                                                       | Description                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                |
|-------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Condition of glass eel fishery            | none/ <u>license required</u>                         | Most of the catching glass eels are from fishing vessel, so main management measures are for vessel. Vessels approved by the competent authorities are allowed to catch glass eels.                                                                                                        |
| Ground for license, etc. ※                | <u>Legislation</u> /Other scheme                      | Name of Legislation/other scheme requiring licenses: Fisheries Act/Regulations on the Restricted Fishing Seasons for Elvers/ Directions of the coastal Elvers Fishing<br>Establishment date or estimated date to be established: Existing legislation/September 9, 2013/ November 27, 2013 |
| Management body                           | Ministry of Agriculture/Local government              |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            |
| Contents of management measures           |                                                       | License holders: individual/association/ <u>others</u> (Vessel) Total number of licenses issued:288 Number of fishers:                                                                                                                                                                     |
| ① Upper limit for the number of licenses  | <u>Central/By local authority</u> /None               | Description of regulation: Vessels approved by the central or municipal competent authorities for operating the “fishing fry” fishery are allowed to use fishing gear such as scraping nets and stow nets to catch glass                                                                   |
| ② Regulation on fishing gear              | <u>Yes</u> /No                                        | Description of regulation: Scraping nets and stow net driven by vessel.                                                                                                                                                                                                                    |
| ③ Upper limit for catch                   | Central/By local authority/By individual/ <u>None</u> | Description of limit:                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      |
| ④ Size limit                              | Central/By local authority/ <u>None</u>               | Description of limit:                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      |
| ⑤ Time closure of glass eel catch         | <u>Central</u> /By local authority/None               | Description of regulation: Between March 1 and October 31 every year.                                                                                                                                                                                                                      |
| ⑥ Body to manage and monitor catch amount | By local authority and local fishermen's association  | Monitoring measures: The glass eel fishermen are advised to report the catch amount to local fishermen's association.                                                                                                                                                                      |
| ⑦ Penalty                                 | <u>Yes</u> /No                                        | Penalty for fishing operation in time closure: A fine of between NTDS 30,000 and NTDS 150,000.                                                                                                                                                                                             |
| Voluntary measures by industry            |                                                       |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            |

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| Adult eel fishery                        |                                                       | Description                                                                                                                                                                 |
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| Condition of adult eel fishery           | <del>none</del> /license required                     |                                                                                                                                                                             |
| Ground for license, etc. ※               | Legislation/ <u>Other scheme</u>                      | Name of Legislation/other scheme requiring licenses : "Fishing bans and closed seasons"area<br>Establishment date or estimated date to be established : Since 2013          |
| Management body                          | Local authority                                       |                                                                                                                                                                             |
| Contents of management measures          |                                                       | License holders: individual/association/others (     )    Total number of licenses issued:    Number of fishers:                                                            |
| ① Upper limit for the number of licenses | Central/By local authority/ <u>None</u>               | Description of regulation:                                                                                                                                                  |
| ② Regulation on fishing gear             | <u>Yes</u> /No                                        | Description of regulation:According to each management measures of"fishing bans and closed seasons" area, it is forbidden to catch aquatic animals in any way or with nets. |
| ③ Upper limit for catch                  | Central/By local authority/By individual/ <u>None</u> | Description of limit:                                                                                                                                                       |
| ④ Size limit                             | Central/ <u>By local authority</u> /None              | Description of limit: Excess of the length of 8cm elver                                                                                                                     |
| ⑤ Time closure                           | Central/ <u>By local authority</u> /None              | Description of regulation: The entire year in closed eel fishing area.                                                                                                      |
| ⑥ Body to manage and monitor catch       | By local authority                                    | Monitoring measures: Prohibited the catch of young and adult eels in 41 rivers in Taiwan.                                                                                   |
| ⑦ Penalty                                | <u>Yes</u> /No                                        | Penalty for fishing operation in "fishing bans and closed seasons" area:A fine of between NTDS 30,000 and NTDS                                                              |
| Voluntary measures by industry           |                                                       |                                                                                                                                                                             |

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