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**Towards safe and effective use of chemicals in aquaculture  
(GESAMP Reports and Studies No.65)**

Attached hereto, in English only, is the study<sup>1</sup> entitled "Towards safe and effective use of chemicals in aquaculture". This study has been prepared on the basis of the work of the GESAMP Working Group on Environmental Impacts of Coastal Aquaculture and was approved for publication in its present form at the twenty-seventh session of GESAMP, 14-18 April 1997.

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