



# TRADE RELATED TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE PROJECT 2

## BRIEF ACTIVITY REPORT

<b>Activity Title:</b>	<b>BFAR Training on Risk-based Sampling</b>
<b>Component:</b>	<b>Standards Harmonisation and Sanitary and Phytosanitary (SPS) Conformity/ SPS Subcomponent</b>
<b>Activity Number:</b>	<b>2S.1.2.2</b>
<b>Date:</b>	<b>18-25 August 2009</b>
<b>Partner Agency:</b>	<b>Bureau of Fisheries and Aquatic Resources</b>



Participants of the training on risk-based sampling with Brenda Mendoza, TRTA 2 Imprest Administrator and Dr. Ian Watson, trainer and short-term expert on risk-based sampling.



Dr. Ian Watson, demonstrates before the participants the correct handling of samples during the risk-based training.

<b>Outcomes:</b>	<p>The fish inspectors are able to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• categorize hazards based on the risk associated in the supply chain in the conduct of verification sampling;</li> <li>• determine sampling frequency; and</li> <li>• understand the what, when, and how to apply the risk based sampling technique</li> </ul>
<b>Objective:</b>	To strengthen the capacity of fish inspectors in conducting verification sampling based on risk associated in the supply chain (i.e., auction market, pre-processing, fish landings, and fishing vessels/boats) and to harmonize understanding on the risk based sampling techniques and partly to fulfill BFAR commitments to the FVO.
<b>Core Subjects:</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Risk, risk assessment and risk sampling practices of fish inspectors</li> <li>• Taking, handling, and transporting of samples</li> <li>• Sample documentation and recording</li> <li>• EU procedures on assessing and monitoring of risks</li> </ul>
<b>Methodology:</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Hands-on sampling</li> <li>• Presentation/ Lecture</li> <li>• Workshop exercises</li> </ul>
<b>Number of Participants and Profile:</b>	(31) BFAR Fish Inspectors
<b>Trainer:</b>	Dr. Ian Watson (Short-term expert on Risk-based sampling)

