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Scientists from 16 countries call upon the World Trade Organization to reduce global fisheries subsidies on billboards throughout Geneva, Switzerland. (July 2008)

The world's oceans are in jeopardy from overfishing and other destructive fishing practices. Reducing fisheries subsidies is one of the most significant actions that can be taken to address global overfishing. The World Trade Organization has an unprecedented opportunity to make new trade rules on fisheries subsidies to protect the oceans and the communities that depend on them.

In July 2008, scientists from 16 countries called upon the World Trade Organization to Stop Overfishing Subsidies on billboards throughout Geneva, Switzerland.

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