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### **A DEMAND ANALYSIS FOR FARMED FISH IN SPAIN**

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#### **ABSTRACT**

In this paper, we study a complete demand system for fish species with mainly aquaculture production in Spain, using a recently available data basis from January- 2004 to December-2006. Several specifications of the linear almost ideal demand model are tested. Own price demand for gilthead seabream, seabass, trout and salmon are elastic. Turbot and sole (unimportant now, but aquaculture target) are price inelastic. There is a complex and interesting complementarity pattern.

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