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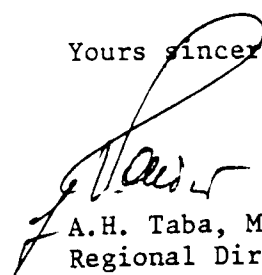
Dear Mr George,

We would like to refer to our letter VBC.4/6, dated 7 April 1982, concerning the most recent scientific name for the larvivorous fish used for the field trial in Burao, Somalia.

Based on your letter and the cuttings which you have forwarded to us, we approached Mr Chambers, British Museum (Natural History) for reconfirmation of the name.

Mr Chambers informed us that the source of the name of this fish, Oreochromis spilurus spilurus, was in fact Dr Trewaves, who is actually the person you also mentioned as the source. Therefore, we accept the name Oreochromis spilurus spilurus for the larvivorous fish used in the trial in Burao and from now on will refer to it with such a name in all documents and correspondence.

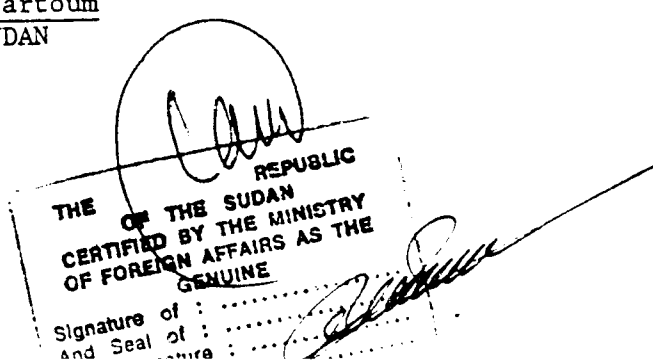
Yours sincerely,



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