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The City Council of Caspe wants to make public and reaffirm that following the publication in the Official State Bulletin dated June 17, 2016, of the sentence of the Supreme Court to introduce common carp and other species in the Spanish catalog of Invasive species, after the appeal filed by several environmental associations, **that fishing conditions will remain the same, allowing the exercise of fishing in our reservoir "Mar de Aragon", thus the Autonomous Community of Aragon does not adapt its rules to that judgment.**

The City Council of Caspe wants to make public and reaffirm as well that the Spanish Federation of Fishing and Casting has stated its intention to use all means at its disposal in order to declare this sentence null and void.

Because of this, counting on the support of this Corporation, which in the plenary meeting on May 30, 2016 agreed to approve the accession to the Platform in Defense of Fishing (Plataforma en Defensa de la Pesca), and the motion to urge the Ministry of Agriculture, Food and Environment to modify the Law 42/2007 of Natural Heritage and Biodiversity, in terms sufficient and necessary to reach the incorporation of the previously described species as naturalized alien species, thus following the disposal of the EU 2008 which recommends member countries to include such species as naturalized alien species, as done already in countries like France, England, Germany, Portugal, Austria, the Netherlands and Belgium.