

## MESSAGE TO THE EDITOR

Dear Editor,

please accept the submission of final files regarding the accepted manuscript "Virtual water trade and water footprint of agricultural goods: the 1961-2016 CWASI database". The delay was caused by a minimal, but data-intensive adjustment involving two figures motivated by the introduction of a fix in the database (some live animals data were missing) and the exclusion of data that are not part of the published database. The database version on the Zenodo repository has been updated and all details tracked and references updated. We apologize for the delay and we hope not to create further delays to the publication.

Best regards,

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