Proposed Aquaculture Regulations

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Canadians are invited to comment on the proposed <u>Aquaculture Activities Regulations</u> in the Cana

da Gazette, Part 1

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. All comments received during the 60-day pre-publication period on the proposed regulations will be considered before policy directions are finalized and revisions, if needed, to the regulations are made.

The proposed Regulations will clarify conditions under which aquaculture operators may treat their fish for disease and parasites, as well as deposit organic matter, under sections 35 and 36 of the <u>Fisheries Act</u>. As in the past, the Regulations would require that only products regulated by Health Canada under the <u>Pest Control Products Act</u> or the

Food and Drugs Act

may be used. The proposed Regulations will also impose greater public reporting from the aquaculture industry, as well as specific environmental monitoring and sampling requirements.

For more information:

http://www.dfo-mpo.gc.ca/aquaculture/management-gestion/aar-raa-proposition-eng.htm

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