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Dear Claire,

As a follow-up to our meeting with you and Kevin Stringer in June, attached is a document outlining industry's viewpoints & suggestions on the need for an Aquaculture Act – or as you suggested in our meeting - a potential chapter in the new Fisheries Act. The document includes some background information on the issue, an outline of what industry believes needs to be included in an Act, as well as references and commonly asked questions and answers. This document has received wide circulation amongst industry members and is strongly supported by CAIA's Board of Directors.

If you have any questions, or would like to meet to discuss this further, please let me know. This is a priority issue for our industry and CAIA is willing to help DFO in whatever way we can to see this move forward.

Best regards,  
Ruth

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