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**TO:**

Company X	Licence #
Mailing Address	Land File #
Farm Site:	Site Reference #

**RE: 2022 MARINE ALGA & PLANT AQUACULTURE PRODUCTION REPORTING REQUIREMENTS**

Dear provincial marine alga and/or plant aquaculture licence holder:

Your aquaculture production information is collected and reported annually under the authority of the *Fish and Seafood Act* using the Annual Aquaculture Statistical Report (AASR). The data are used for:

- economic analyses;
- program and policy development;
- sector funding decisions; and
- international treaty negotiations.

Please complete one AASR ([xlsx](#)) for each marine alga and/or plant aquaculture operation for which you were licensed in 2022. All sections of both pages of the AASR must be completed in full for all alga and plant species and returned to the Ministry of Agriculture & Food **no later than 10 July 2023**, even if there was no production (nil report).

Please forward all completed AASR(s) by:

- email to [fishstats@gov.bc.ca](mailto:fishstats@gov.bc.ca); or
- toll free fax to 1-888-356-0358 (local 250-953-3401).

If you do not have Excel software, you can use [Google Sheets](#) to complete the AASR instead.

The Ministry of Agriculture & Food will aggregate data across three or more companies for any public output.

If you have any questions, please email [fishstats@gov.bc.ca](mailto:fishstats@gov.bc.ca). Thank you in advance for your participation!

Yours truly,

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