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No GE Fish Research, Production, Consumption in, and Export from, Canada

To protect the health and future of our food system and our aquatic ecosystems, we, the undersigned:

- 1. State our categorical objection to the introduction of genetically engineered (GE) fish into our food system;*
- 2. Object to the raising of GE fish, whether in open netpens or land-based facilities, object to the production of GE fish eggs in Canada and their export from Canada to other countries, and object to the use of public resources for the research and development of GE fish;*
- 3. We call upon Environment Canada to reject any request for permission to commercially produce genetically engineered fish or fish eggs;*
- 4. We call upon Health Canada to reject any application for approval of genetically engineered fish for human consumption;*
- 5. We call upon the federal government to stop any current risk assessments of GE fish.*

Signatories:

1. ACT for the Earth, Toronto
2. Les Amies de la Terre de Québec
3. L'Association coopérative d'économie familiale (ACEF) de l'Ile-Jésus
4. L'Association coopérative d'économie familiale (ACEF) Montérégie-est,
5. L'Association coopérative d'économie familiale (ACEF) Rive-Sud de Québec
6. L'Association coopérative d'économie familiale (ACEF) Estrie
7. L'Association coopérative d'économie familiale (ACEF) abitibi-témiscamingue,
8. Beyond Factory Farming
9. Big Carrot Natural Food Market, Toronto
10. Canadian Biotechnology Action Network (CBAN)
11. Centre de Femmes l'ÉRIE, Québec
12. Cetus Research and Conservation Society, British Columbia
13. Cherryville Water Stewards, British Columbia
14. Le Comité pour l'environnement de Hemmingford, Québec
15. Comox Valley Growers and Seed Savers, British Columbia
16. Conservation Council of New Brunswick
17. Council of Canadians
18. David Suzuki Foundation
19. Earth Action, Prince Edward Island
20. Ecological Farmers Association of Ontario
21. The Eco-Cell at St. John's, British Columbia
22. Ecology Action Centre, Nova Scotia
23. ENvironnement JEUnesse, Québec
24. Équiterre, Québec
25. First Nations Environmental Network
26. Front Door Organics, Ontario
27. Fundy Baykeeper, New Brunswick

28. Fraser Riverkeeper
29. Georgia Strait Alliance
30. Global Alliance Against Industrial Aquaculture
31. Green Action Centre, Manitoba
32. Greenpeace Canada
33. Illusion-Emploi de l'Estrie, Québec
34. Inter Pares
35. Les Jardins de Gaïa, Québec
36. JUST Community Market Co-operative, Manitoba
37. Kairos Group Fort Qu'Appelle, Saskatchewan
38. Knights of the Corner Table, North Vancouver
39. Living Oceans Society
40. Nature Québec
41. Parkland Sustainability, Saskatchewan
42. Les potagers des nues mains, Québec
43. The Pure Salmon Campaign
44. Réseau québécois contre les OGM
45. Réseau québécois des groupes écologistes
46. Salmon Are Sacred
47. Sierra Club of Canada
48. Society for a GE Free BC
49. Solidarité populaire Estrie, Québec
50. St. Mary's Bay Coastal Alliance, Nova Scotia
51. Superheros 4 Salmon
52. Sustainable Environment Network Society, British Columbia
53. T. Buck Suzuki Foundation
54. United Church of Canada
55. Union des consommateurs, Québec
56. Union Paysanne, Québec
57. White Rock Farmers Market, Surrey, BC
58. Wilderness Committee
59. Wild Salmon Circle
60. Wild Salmon First

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