

# Environmental Protection Agency



## Notice to the Public

Caribbean Mariculture Inc. has submitted an Application to the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) for Environmental Authorization to establish a **Mariculture Farm– Rearing of Fingerlings and Marine Fish** to be located in the **Atlantic Ocean**.

The proposed project is designed to grow marine species of fish that are currently captured by fisheries in Guyana. The project site will occupy thirty-nine square kilometers (39 Km<sup>2</sup>) of ocean space. The broodstock of fish species will be caught from the wild and transported to a hatchery onshore for spawning of fingerlings which will then be transported to the grow-out area offshore for rearing. As a result of the intended developmental activities, possible environmental impacts may include changes in water quality, noise pollution and marine biodiversity impacts.

In keeping with the Environmental Protection Act, Cap. 20:05, Laws of Guyana, an Environmental Impact Assessment (EIA) is required for this project before any decision to approve or reject the proposed project is made, since this development may have significant impacts on the environment.

Members of the public are hereby invited, within twenty-eight (28) days of this Notice, to make written submissions to the Agency, setting out those questions and concerns, which they require to be addressed or considered in the Environmental Impact Assessment (EIA).

A summary of the project can be viewed on the EPA's website or uplifted at the Office mentioned below, at a reasonable cost of photocopying.

*Comments should be addressed to:*

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