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Issue ID	Date	Name	Sector	Document	Recommendation/Advice	Details related to Action/ Response	Status
25	29-Jan-14	Richard Hardy	First Nations	Geoduck Framework	Noted that there is a strong desire for DFO to move forward with geoduck culture and are frustrated at the delay in the policy being implemented.	Draft policy was sent out for consultation, feedback is being reviewed and final policy will be released when approved.	Complete
26	29-Jan-14	Richard Hardy	First Nations	Geoduck Framework	Asked for DFO support for new applications to support an increase in economic benefits to communities.	Information passed on to staff drafting the new policy framework.	Complete
27	29-Jan-14	Daniel Rabu	Industry	Geoduck Framework	Concern expressed that the wild industry should need to be licenced where they are culturing animals for the wild fishery.	Comment passed on to drafters of the geoduck framework.	Complete
28	29-Jan-14	Edna Johnston	ENGO	AMAC ToR	Suggested that Islands Trust should have a seat on the AMAC.	Brenda noted that the UBCM has 2 seats (up from original 1), and Islands Trust falls under this association. They appointed two members who will report back to UBCM (and Islands Trust). Islands Trust representatives may attend meetings as observers. Bill Veenhof also noted that Islands Trust is a member of AVICC, which he represents.	Complete
29	29-Jan-14	Bill Veenhof	Local Govt	AMAC ToR	Noted concern that provincial government representatives are not attending the AMAC meetings.	DFO is providing information about AMACs to BC on an ongoing basis. Bill Veenhoff followed up with communication from AVICC to BC encouraging provincial government participation in SF AMAC.	Complete
30	29-Jan-14	Roberta Stevensen & Daniel Rabu	Industry	AMAC ToR	Noted that it is important to industry that tangible results come out of AMAC meetings.	Noted that the AMAC ToR has an evaluative process built in, and this can be noted when an evaluation process is being discussed.	Complete
31	29-Jan-14	Roberta Stevensen	Industry	SF-IMAP	p5. Roberta asked that additional references be made to 'private property' and that any references to 'fishing' be changes to 'farming'.	Information was considered in drafting of IMAP.	Complete

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32	29-Jan-14	Scott Wallace	ENGO	SF-IMAP	Asked that more taxonomical information be included, specifically AMAC should note that marine plants are not included.	Information was considered in drafting of IMAP.	Complete
33	29-Jan-14	Katie Beach	First Nations	SF-IMAP	Suggestion that more of a description be given to the challenges with shellfish aquaculture in the IMAP	Follow up with discussions at future AMAC meetings.	Complete
34	29-Jan-14	Katie Beach	First Nations	SF-IMAP	Asked for additional information about the role of C&P - for example - do they do checks and audits on information provided by industry?	Following up for item at future SF-AMAC.	Complete
35	29-Jan-14	Scott Wallace	ENGOS	SF-IMAP	Suggested that additional contacts be provided (eg. BC, CFIA) in the contacts section.	Discussed with management as a part of the SF-IMAP review. Decided to provide a list to AMAC members of contact people in other government departments.	Complete
36	29-Jan-14	Daniel Rabu	Industry	SF-IMAP	Suggested IMAP note where First Nations are in a co-mgmt relationship with govt: ie - Treaty (?), Gwaii Hanaas Management Board.	Rather than list specific examples a generic statement about treaty obligations is made at the front of the IMAP document.	Complete
37	29-Jan-14	Katie Beach	First Nations	SF-IMAP	Would like to see more detail on specific issues of concern to First Nation, and DFO's management response (ie. tsunami debris, invasive species, Fukushima radiation).	Issues beyond the scope of shellfish aquaculture management are not the purview of the SF-IMAP and AMAC, although if parties are interested DFO can try to connect them to relevant information.	Complete
38	29-Jan-14	Katie Beach	First Nations	SF-IMAP	Suggested that more detail be included on how science priorities are set. Also suggested a Tier 2 workshop with First Nations providing more information on Science priorities and research and the CSAS process.	Was discussed at following AMAC. Also Tier 2 technical meetings are not ongoing and First Nations can propose priority items for discussion.	Complete

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39	29-Jan-14	Roberta Stevensen	Industry	SF-IMAP	Would like something added in about the shellfish aquaculture industry promoting carbon sequestration.	Sent to science for advice. Science advises that investigations into whether shellfish aquaculture activities could present a mechanism for carbon sequestration are an emerging area of research. Significant differences of opinion exist in the published literature regarding this concept and a clear understanding of the biogeochemical processes involved remains the subject of scientific debate. If industry is interested in this field it may be an area they would want to focus on with respect to future science priorities.	Complete
40	29-Jan-14	Daniel Rabu	Industry	SF-IMAP	Asked if some standards of service will be developed for introductions and transfers.	Information was circulated via email to committee members	Complete
41	29-Jan-14	Keith Reid	Industry	SF-IMAP	Asked that littleneck clam be added as allowable bycatch on licences for manila clam.	Being reviewed as a part of the licence streamlining initiative.	Complete
42	29-Jan-14	Roberta Stevensen	Industry	SF-IMAP	Roberta asked that the IMAP provide reference to PNCIMA and MaPP and what effect it would have on the SF Aquaculture Industry.	At this point there is no specific information which DFO feels it is appropriate to include in the IMAP. This may be reviewed at the time of IMAP renewal.	Complete
43	29-Jan-14	Katie Beach	First Nations	SF-IMAP	Katie suggested that additional work on science and information/ communication on possible risks of aquaculture could help generate more buy-in from all parties for industry growth.	Science priorities and process were discussed at the following AMAC meeting.	Complete
44	29-Jan-14	Katie Beach	First Nations	SF-IMAP	Katie noted that there have been a number of integrated planning processes which have gathered a significant amount of public input, she suggested that the IMAP somehow link to the results of this work and the resulting recommendations.	To be considered as a part of review processes. Many of these processes also relate more to the provincial jurisdiction than federal jurisdiction.	Complete
45	29-Jan-14	Daniel Rabu	Industry	SF-IMAP	Daniel asked if the department was making progress on lengthening the duration of aquaculture licences.	Consultation of duration of licences issues should take place this year.	Complete

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46	29-Jan-14	Roberta Stevensen	Industry	SF-IMAP	Roberta expressed concern that BC may not match the DFO service standards, therefore DFO service standards could be a moot point. She urged that BC adopt the same standards and that governments harmonize their standards.	DFO can raise in discussions with BC, but this is a concern related to BC jurisdiction.	Complete
47	29-Jan-14	Ed Bereziak	Industry	SF-IMAP	Suggested adding some longer term goals for the industry.	This will be looked at in future IMAP updates.	Complete
48	29-Jan-14	Bill Veenhof	Local Govt	SF-IMAP	Suggested that Science partner with local academic institutions.	Much partnering takes place already, a review of science information was provided at the following AMAC.	Complete
49	29-Jan-14	Roberta Stevensen	Industry	SF-IMAP	Suggested that DFO host this year's annual fall workshop on the latest science work, perhaps in conjunction with First Nations (the BCSGA has previously coordinated).	Science discussion took place at the following AMAC. Jon and Roberta to follow up on future opportunities to present science information to industry.	Complete
50	29-Jan-14	Keith Reid	Industry	Conditions of Licence	Suggested DFO drop the requirement for the attestation of the integrity of the structure, as, in his opinion, it has no value because the licence holders will generally have no engineering training.	Forwarded to review of Conditions of Licence.	Complete
51	29-Jan-14	Richard Hardy	First Nations	Conditions of Licence	Richard noted that the cover sheet states that the cover piece of the licence cannot be removed from the appendices, but this makes for a huge licence that must be produced on-site. Richard requested clarification as to whether one copy of the attachments could be used for many licences, or whether an alternate form of the licence (electronic) would suffice.	Clarification was provided in subsequent meeting.	Complete
52	29-Jan-14	Keith Reid	Industry	Conditions of Licence	Suggested that the CoL be more specific to each licence for the species being cultivated on that licence.	This recommendation was incorporated into ongoing licence improvements.	Complete

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53	29-Jan-14	Barry Seeley	Industry	Conditions of Licence	Barry suggested that there be a way for licence-holder to get advice before they submit plans to ease administrative burdern of farmers submitting things wrong or that would require frequent changes because they don't have enough information or experience at the time they submit original information.	DFO is offering this service to clients on an as-requested basis to help with streamlining the application process.	Complete
54	29-Jan-14	Ed Bereziak	Industry	General	Suggested DFO needs to lessen the administrative/ paperwork burden on licencees.	This recommendation was incorporated into ongoing licence improvements.	Complete
94	23-Oct-14	Roberta Stevenson	Industry	Review Mtg Notes	Roberta asked that DFO follow up again specifically with MFLNR, TC, and CFIA about attending AMAC meetings.	Brenda to follow up.	Complete
95	23-Oct-14	Roberta Stevenson	Industry	Review Mtg Notes	Asked if Brenda can clarify terminology used in the R&R log for the next meeting.	Follow up in next AMAC	Complete
96	23-Oct-14	Keith Reid	Industry	Director's Update	Keith asked if hard copy licences are still going to be issued for shellfish licences. Gabrielle is following up.	Yes - licences are still being issued in hard copy form.	Complete
97	23-Oct-14	Barry Seeley	Industry	Director's Update	Do existing tenures require pre-seed harvest when adding geoduck?	At the time Diana answered that amendments which added geoduck would require a preseed harvest, however she has later clarified that amendments where geoduck is added to a licence on an existing tenure will not require a preseed harvest.	Complete
98	23-Oct-14	Roberta Stevenson	Industry	Director's Update	Roberta asked if Diana could provide a map with her new and amended application licence update.	Maps provided vis email.	Complete
99	23-Oct-14	Daniel Rabu	Industry	Director's Update	Daniel asked if there will be a mechanism to reduce or eliminate fees for a shellfish tenure if there is either no production or no harvest.	There is no following provision planned for user fee implementation for shellfish licences.	Complete

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100	23-Oct-14	Keith Reid	Industry	Director's Update	Noted that Transport Canada has sent him a conditional approval telling him that he has to mark every item on his tenure with an ID tag. Asked for clarification if TC can do this or is this consolidated under licence?	Transport Canada provided clarification.	Complete
101	23-Oct-14	Myron Roth	BC	Director's Update	Stated that he is following up and that Rudi (?) from FLNR will be attending future meetings.	No action required from DFO.	Complete
102	23-Oct-14	Daniel Rabu	Industry	Science Update	Stated that criteria for ACRDP funding is too restrictive and needs to be able to look at new approaches (ie. sea cucumbers). Jon offered to speak further with Daniel about this one if he wants to pursue it.	Jon and Daniel to chat.	Complete
103	23-Oct-14	Jon Chamberlin	DFO	Science Update	Offered to share report on carrying capacity with committee members.	Brenda sent links out to committee. - Follow up - committee requested a presentation from Terry S on the carrying capacity issue.	Complete
104	23-Oct-14	Myron Roth	BC	Science Update	Asked Jon to clarify what approved containment and technology means with respect to sea cucumbers.	Clarified that there is currently Science work ongoing with respect to this issue - an update will be provided at a future AMAC.	Complete
105	23-Oct-14	Scott Wallace	ENGO	Science Update	Asked for information on methodology and data regarding studies of carrying capacity issues.	Brenda has emailed out links to science work on this subject.	Complete
106	23-Oct-14	Roberta Stevenson	Industry	Science Update	Asked for DFO to partner/cooperate on annual science workshop.	Jon and Roberta to discuss.	Complete
107	23-Oct-14	Keith Reid	Industry	science update	Said Industry needs basic contacts in Science - if growers observe something happening in the water that is not normal (oyster die-off/ starfish die-off/new algae/ change in species/ etc.) who can they call?	If there is concern about human impacts on fish people can call the ORR line. Questions that relate directly to aquaculture or the licence reporting contact Shelley Jepps. Other concerns can be directed to the shellfish.aquaculture@dfo-mpo.gc.ca .	Complete
108	23-Oct-14	Jon Chamberlin	DFO	Science Update	Received list of ideas/priorities from AMAC members.	Information taken and considered in the science priority renewal process.	Complete
109	23-Oct-14	Barry Seeley	Industry	Science Update	Asked to discuss green crab concerns offline with Gabrielle and Jon.	Information passed on to respective staff for follow up.	Complete

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110	23-Oct-14	Edina Johnson	ENGO	Science Update	Asked where water quality information for Baynes Sound is available. Jon to follow up.	Jon and Scott to discuss specific areas of interest.	Complete
111	23-Oct-14	Scott Wallace	ENGO	Science Update	Scott noted that it would be really helpful to have a 'landing page' or a central location for people looking for info and data on ocean conditions.	Brenda provided some information to Scott and offered to help him follow up if there is some specific data that he is interested in.	Complete
112	23-Oct-14	Barry/ Keith/ Roberta	Industry	Science Update	Industry noted that it is a big priority if geonomics which can help industry understand how to withstand changing ocean conditions to thrive in the future.	DFO will provide more information and contacts to indsutry to see what work is being undertaken by DFO and to ensure communication is taking place.	Complete
113	23-Oct-14	Brenda McCorquodale	DFO	Science Update	To ensure Jon and Roberta have each other's contact info.	Brenda shared the contact info back and forth.	Complete
114	23-Oct-14	Keith Reid	Industry	Licence Update	Keith suggested that Transport Canada look at a streamlining process to identify up front what is required so that they don't have to look at and review everything.	Feedback passed on to TC.	Complete
115	23-Oct-14	Edina Johnson	ENGO	Licence Update	Asked about concerns with beach modification - applicants saying is has been there for a long time when they are making unauthorized modifications.	Report to ORR line. AEO has mapping of most tenures with modifications. If unauthorized modifications are being made C&P should be alerted via the ORR line.	Complete
116	23-Oct-14	Daniel Rabu	Industry	Licence Update	Asked if UHA will need an aquaculture licence for enhancement sites in 2015.	Confirmed that yes they will need a licence.	Complete
117	23-Oct-14	Barry Seeley	Industry	Licence Update	Concern related to CFIA and evolving approach - asked DFO to advocate for industry engagement. Industry is interested in being a part of the solution to issue.	DFO has passed on to EC the opinions expressed by industry that they need to be a part of disucssions related to water quality testing issues.	Complete
118	23-Oct-14	Roberta Stevenson	Industry	Licence Update	Asked if there is duplication in CFIA and ITC both processing applications and issuing permits if this is not necessary.	October 2017: Both permits continue to be required as CFIA and DFO have different mandates.	Complete
119	23-Oct-14	Keith Reid	Industry	C&P Update	Concern about illegal product getting into aquaculture stream.	Neil notes that this is always of interest to DFO C&P and reminded people to contact the ORR line if they are ever aware of any suspicious activity.	Complete

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120	23-Oct-14	Roberta Stevenson	Industry	C&P Update	Expressed concern that DFO can't act on upland pollution that effects the health of shellfish in an aquaculture facility.	It was noted that this is a complicated area of jurisdiction and relates to EC's responsibilities	Complete
121	23-Oct-14	Joe David Sr.	First Nations	C&P Update	Asked if there is a way for First Nations to get maps of what is allowed to be where in their territories.	Brenda provided Todd Johannson's contact info.	Complete
122	23-Oct-14	Julie Carpenter	First Nations	C&P Update	Noted that First Nations Guardians are interested in being involved and may be of assistance where there is limited DFO staff available.	Neil provided Julie with a national contact for C&P to speak with , with respect to the future utilization of the Guardian program.	Complete
123	23-Oct-14	Julie/ Daniel	First Nations/ Industry	C&P Update	Asked why Aquaculture vessels do not have to display a licence tag/number on the vessel.	Explained in the meeting that aquaculture licencing wasn't set up in a way that requires vessels to be licenced or to display a licence sticker.	Complete
124	23-Oct-14	Roberta Stevensen	Industry	Summary	Get TC and Lands at the next meeting (Rudi and Verna).	As communicated previously, information about the AMACs is passed on to OGDs and DFO encourages them to attend.	Complete
125	23-Oct-14	Joe David Sr.	First nations	Summary	Asked for info on consultation with First Nations.	Brenda provided Todd Johannson's contact info.	Complete
126	23-Oct-14	Scott Wallace	ENGO	Summary	Scott suggested that maybe prior to each AMAC Industry could do a 'state of the industry' update, talking about emerging issues, updates, market conditions, what's new, etc.	Brenda has followed up with Roberta to see if Industry would like to lead this at the next AMAC.	Complete
127	23-Oct-14	Julie Carpenter	First Nations	Summary	Asked what the next steps are for the MaPP process.	Representatives from BC were in attendance at the meeting and would be responsible for providing updates on the MaPP process/outputs.	Complete
128	23-Oct-14	Edina Johnson	ENGOS	Summary	Noted that her organization is interested in cooperating to look at initiatives that could make positive changes.	This can be considered as a part of ongoing AMAC discussions.	Complete
129	23-Oct-14	Barry Seeley	Industry	Summary	Asked if industry could be involved in a small group meeting regarding water quality testing - future.	Gabrielle has passed on this request to Environment Canada.	Complete
130	23-Oct-14	Keith Reid	Industry	Summary	Asked if there is a way to get DFO Science involved in looking at shellfish aquaculture value in terms of carbon sequestration.	DFO has provided information about related science work and funding sources to the BCSGA.	Complete

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131	12-Mar-15	Roberta Stevenson	Industry	R&R log	Roberta asked for an update on science priorities, and asked for an update on Terry Sutherland's carrying capacity study.	Updates provided at subsequent AMAC meetings.	Complete
132	12-Mar-15	Julie Carpenter	First Nations	R&R log	Noted that some of the lines are cut off in the jpg of the R&R log.	Brenda to fix.	Complete
133	12-Mar-15	Roberta Stevenson	Industry	R&R log	Roberta asked for further clarity about DFO's intent related to diligent use.	At this point DFO has no policy on diligent use, although this is something that could be revisited in the future.	Complete
134	12-Mar-15	Edina Johnson	ENGO	R&R log	Request that some further follow up happen with respect to derelict gear.	C&P has been working with other jurisdictions to follow up on concerns related to breaches of the conditions of licence and more broadly with respect to derelict gear.	Complete
136	12-Mar-15	Julie Carpenter	First Nations	Director's Update	Asked if DFO could explain it's policies with respect to clam gardens. There was concern expressed that this issue is not being dealt with effectively by either resource management or aquaculture in DFO.	Issue has been referred to the subject matter experts for further discussion related to issue of concern.	Complete
137	12-Mar-15	Katie Beach and Julie Carpenter	First Nations	User Fees and	Asked if DFO will consider reduced fees for reserve-fronting aquaculture licences.	Noted that this is a national process, and feedback related to these issues would need to have been presented during the consultation process for the regulations.	Complete
138	12-Mar-15	Keith Reid	Industry	User Fees and	Asked DFO to keep the fee payment process as simple as possible.	A fee payment process has been instituted this year and will continue to be refined.	Complete
139	12-Mar-15	Roberta Stevenson	Industry	User Fees and	Roberta asked if there were plans to harmonize DFO and BC's definitions of incidental use.	This is a provincial term that doesn't affect DFO management.	Complete
140	12-Mar-15	Julie Carpenter	First Nations	User Fees and	Stated she would like to see more background and information presented on the science and research relating to carrying capacity.	Presentation scheduled for future AMAC.	Complete
141	12-Mar-15	Keith Reid	Industry	Management U	Enquiry about what the rules are for commercial fishing vessels to flush tanks. Concern about fecal coliform issue while commercial fleet was in Bains Sound for herring fishery.	Transport Canada regulates effluent while in transit. DFO regulates activities on the farm. BCSFA states that transport vessels do not exchange water, and offload water with fish at the processing plant.	Complete

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142	12-Mar-15	Roberta Stevenson	Industry	Management U	Asked if PNCIMA and MAPP people could be brought to the AMAC table.	Diana noted that the intent of the AMAC has never been to discuss zonign or other issues relating to provincial jurisdiction, except as they might relate to a federal mandate.	Complete
143	12-Mar-15	Roberta Stevenson	Industry	Management U	Asked for more information on the BCARP all-staff meeting and the visioning work.	Diana noted that this was an internal exercise and that the result was that staff were supportive of a vision which related to growing the aquaculture industry in an environmentally sustainable manner.	Complete
144	12-Mar-15	Bill Veenhof	Local Government	Management U	Asked if Des Nobles was re-elected. Brenda to follow up with the UBCM.	Brenda has asked the UBCM to confirm membership.	Complete
145	12-Mar-15	Roberta Stevenson	Industry	Oyster Spat	Roberta asked for clarification as to the process on the East Coast and asked DFO to clarify the duration of these permits/licences.	Aquaculture Programs has followed up and communicated back to the AMAC.	Complete
146	12-Mar-15	Bill Veenhof	Local Government	Summary	Concern expressed related to derelict vessels. DFO asked to provide feedback up the line that this is an issue of key concern to the shellfish aquaculture industry.	Within DFO this information has been passed on to the Regional Director General for the Pacific Region.	Complete
147	12-Mar-15	Julie Carpenter	First Nations	Summary	Stated that First Nations are interested in getting more information from DFO related to environmental monitoring.	Brenda sent note to Julie related to what information she is interested in.	Complete
148	12-Mar-15	Roberta Stevenson	Industry	Summary	Asked for an update on the sea cucumber framework.	DFO is providing updates at every meeting. An update on Science work is being provided at a future AMAC.	Complete
149	12-Mar-15	Roberta Stevenson	Industry	Summary	Asked for an update on NASAPI.	DFO following up with additional information on evolution of new economic development program.	Complete
181	17-Nov-16	Roberta Stevenson	industry	Director's Upda	Asked if DFO would consider supporting water quality testing. She stated this was done in the Maritimes. Gabrielle Kosmider asked if Roberta could provide more detail.	October 2017: The Long Term Sustainability Agenda for CSSP will be looking at existing and potential options for Alternate service delivery.	Complete
182	17-Nov-16	Keith Reid	Industry	Director's Upda	Keith Reid asked if DFO can please keep payment method simple. Diana Trager will pass on the message to licencing.	Diana has relayed message to licencing.	Complete

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183	17-Nov-16	Roberta Stevenson	Industry	FW/LB IMAP	Roberta suggested that DFO make it a priority to improve clarity around and to streamline the process for having new species approved for culture.	Management Priority of new and emerging species approach being incorporated into IMAPs for next year. October 2017 update: Exploring having a 'state of the science workshop' and subsequently engaging stakeholders.	Ongoing
184	17-Nov-16	Bill Veenhof	Local Government	FW/LB IMAP	Bill Veenhof suggested that somewhere DFO needs to look at objectives for industry growth and plan for how government works to help meet those targets.	To be discussed as a part of the IMAP renewal.	Complete
185	17-Nov-16	Roberta Stevenson	Industry	Science	Roberta offered that industry could send Terri Sutherland growth curve information for various species for use in research.	Roberta to send information to Terri.	Complete
186	17-Nov-16	Roberta Stevenson	Industry	Science	There was discussion related to forming a research question related to natural background cadmium levels in BC growing waters.	Mark Saunders is attending the next AMAC and can discuss possible future science work.	Complete
187	17-Nov-16	Roberta Stevenson	Industry	Science	There was interest in having DFO look at more research into Vibrio.	Mark Saunders is attending the next AMAC and can discuss possible future science work.	Complete
188	17-Nov-16	Scott Wallace	ENGOS	Decision-Makin	Scott Wallace asked if information on decisionmaking process and criteria had been compiled in other parts of Canada or internationally.	This will be looked at as a part of the framework development.	Complete
189	17-Nov-16	Roberta Stevenson	Industry	Decision-Makin	Industry asked that additional information be provided related to how DFO evaluates conflicts between wild fisheries and aquaculture.	Decision-making framework under development.	Ongoing
190	17-Nov-16	Edwina Johnson	ENGO	Concluding Cor	Concern was expressed about committee members making negative comments about other committee members in meetings.	The facilitator is going to manage a session related to a discussion of this issue at the May 5 AMAC.	Complete
191	17-Nov-16	Keith Reid	Industry	Concluding Cor	Noted that industry would like to see FLNRO at the AMAC meetings.	Passed information on to Myron Roth as BC government coordinator for AMACs.	Complete

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195	5-May-16	Edina Johnson	ENGO	Round Table	A concern was raised related to forage fish and beach access. It was noted that the BCSGA also has concerns about this issue they would like to discuss and this was discussed as a possible agenda item for future meetings.	DFO has discussed this item previously with Edina and DFO has identified that this activity is low risk. Director to provide an update at SF-AMAC.	Complete
196	5-May-16	Keith Reid	Industry		Concerns were expressed with respect to First Nations consultation holding up the approval process for licences. This might be an issue to have discussed at a future meeting.	Item has been reviewed internally and follow up discussion is taking place at SAIAP.	Complete
197	5-May-16	Keith Reid	Industry		Keith asked if there is anything that DFO can do to follow up on the concerns related to sewage. He noted that he doesn't just want to know what the regulations are but how they get enforced.	Sep 2017 Update: The SAIAP onboard waste containment working group and our work with the wild capture fisheries.	Ongoing
198	5-May-16	Richard Harry	Industry		Asked if DFO can look into expediting First Nations applications.	All applications need to follow the same review process. DFO is working to ensure efficient processing of all applications.	Complete
199	5-May-16	All	All		The AMAC recommended improving consultation with First Nations in order to improve engagement and to involve First Nations earlier in the policy development process.	Message relayed to senior management.	Complete
200	5-May-16	All	All		There was discussion about whether it would be helpful to have a code of conduct for members.	Discussion about principles of engagement took place at the AMAC, and follow up discussion to take place with respect to whether the current ToR is adequate at next AMAC.	Complete
201	5-May-16	Roberta	Industry		Roberta asked if Mike Ballard could provide industry with a list of sites considered 'abandoned.'	Follow up happened at SAIAP meeting.	Complete
202	5-May-16	all	all		There was interest in reviewing the intent and objectives of the AMAC at a future meeting.	On the agenda for January 2017 AMAC.	Complete

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203	25-Jan-17	Daniel Rabu & Barry Seeley	Industry		DFO to provide information on when Aquaculture Act consultations will commence.	October 2017 update: Consultations will occur at the November 2017 meeting of this group.	Complete
204	25-Jan-17	Keith Reid and Gordy McLennan	Industry		DFO to provide clarification related to CFIA's seed importation permits and issues related to renewal of permits and changes in the application process.	<p>July 2017 response: On December 10, 2011, amendments to the Health of Animals Regulations came into force to prevent the introduction of serious aquatic animal diseases into Canada, with the CFIA as the lead federal authority responsible for administration and enforcement of these regulations. At that time, the CFIA announced that susceptible species of finfish, molluscs, and crustaceans would require an import permit to enter Canada. Since December 10, 2012, the Canadian Food Inspection Agency (CFIA) has been enforcing new import permit requirements for aquatic animals under the Health of Animals Regulations.</p> <p>CFIA import permits are required for any fish or shellfish listed as susceptible species under the Health of Animals Regulations: http://www.inspection.gc.ca/animals/aquatic-animals/diseases/susceptible-species/eng/1327162574928/1327162766981</p> <p>The CFIA Aquatic Animal Imports website contains further information about the import permit process as well as contact information: http://www.inspection.gc.ca/animals/aquatic-animals/imports/eng/1299156741470/1320599337624</p> <p>DFO has no influence over import policies or processing timelines. For further information, enquiries can be directed to the CFIA's Centre of Administration: E-mail: Permission@inspection.gc.ca Phone: 1-855-212-7695 or 613-773-5131 Web: http://www.inspection.gc.ca/about-the-cfia/permits-licences-and-approvals/licensing-permitting-registration-and-ministerial-/eng/1395348583779/1395348638922</p>	Complete
205	25-Jan-17	Daniel Rabu	Industry		DFO to contact CFIA about their new CFIA mapping software will have the functionality to pull out historic data.	October 2017 update: The CFIA mapping software does not current have capacity to access historic data.	Complete

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206	25-Jan-17	Daniel Rabu	Industry & all		DFO to provide a response explaining why high value species like urchin and geoduck are given different requirements under the conditions of licence.	July 2017 response: The federal-provincial BC ITC is responsible for assessing genetic, ecological and disease risks associated with the movements of fish within BC. While the Integrated Geoduck Management Framework has recently been implemented, policy guidance on California sea cucumber and sea urchin aquaculture and enhancement are still under development. Currently, all movement of cultured Geoduck, California Sea Cucumber and Sea Urchin require a separate I&T application, to be considered in consultation with DFO Fisheries Management. For urchin and cucumber, the potential disease and genetic impacts associated with culture in the marine environment remain unclear. As a result of this lack of clarity, additional measures are needed to ensure the proper management and control of movements. For many other commonly-cultured shellfish species that have been deemed to be low risk, routine movements can be adequately monitored and managed through conditions of licence.	Complete