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Dear Mr. Brock:

Our File: SOR/91-359, Contaminated Fisheries Prohibition Order No. PSN-1991-14

I have reviewed the above-noted instrument prior to submitting it to the Joint Committee and would appreciate your comments with respect to the following matters.

1. The executive part of this instrument incorrectly refers to the <u>Contaminated Fisheries Prohibition Order No. PSN-1990-21</u> (SOR/90-775) as having been issued on November 11, 1990. That Order was issued on November 19, 1990.

2. Schedule, items 10 to 13

Each of these items of the Schedule identifies an area and specifies a period. The intention is clearly to prohibit the fishing of bivalve molluscs in those areas only during a certain period of time. However, the failure to address the question of time in section 2 of the Order