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**Government of India**

**Ministry of Fisheries, Animal Husbandry and Dairying**

**Department of Fisheries**

Krishi Bhawan, New Delhi

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PUBLIC NOTICE

**Subject: Draft Coastal Aquaculture Authority (Amendment) Bill, 2022- inviting comments -regarding.**

 The developmental aspirations of Coastal Aquaculture in the country and the representations from different stakeholders demanding simplification of the procedures under the Coastal Aquaculture Authority Act, 2005, and its Rules, 2005 necessitates the revisiting of its provisions. Besides, as part of Reducing Compliance Burden and facilitating Ease of Doing Business and in larger public interest, this Department proposes to amend the certain provisions of the CAA Act, 2005.

2. Accordingly, copy of the proposed [Draft Coastal Aquaculture Authority (Amendment) Bill, 2022](https://dof.gov.in/sites/default/files/2022-07/DRAFT_CAA_AMENDMENT_BILL_2022.pdf) is attached herewith for inviting comments from the stakeholders / general public.

3. It is requested that comments, if any, on the draft Coastal Aquaculture Authority (Amendment) Bill, 2022 may kindly be sent to this Department by 01.08.2022 by email / post on the following address:

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**Copy to;**

1. Director, IT, M/o. FAH&D to upload the draft CCA (Amendment) Bill in the website of the Departments.
2. Director, Coastal Aquaculture Authority, Chennai: - for posting the draft CAA (Amendment) Bill, 2022 on the website of CAA.
3. Executive Director, National Fisheries Development Board (NFDB).