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Dear Mollie:

As you know, one of the goals of the Sport Fishing and Boating Partnership Council is to increase public support of the Aquatic Resources (Wallop-Breaux) Trust Fund and monitor its performance. In the Fall of 1994, the Outreach Committee of the Council charged Chris Dlugokenski, the Council Coordinator, to undertake an examination of the impact of the General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade on the Sport Fish Restoration Program.

We are pleased to announce that our examination indicates that the projected loss of import duty revenues will be less than two percent of total program funding. This will occur when GATT is fully implemented at the beginning of Fiscal Year 1999. I am pleased to submit this report, "The Impact of the General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade on the Federal Aid in Sport Fish Restoration Program," on behalf of the Council for your consideration.

Sincerely,

Steven N. Wilson
Council Chairman

Enclosure