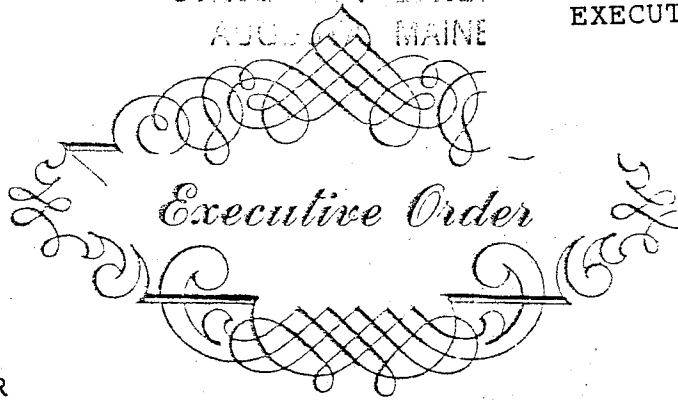


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GOVERNOR'S ADVISORY COMMITTEE
ON FISHERIES AND INTERNATIONAL TRADE

WHEREAS, the State of Maine has committed its resources to the development and revitalization of its fishing industry; and

WHEREAS, the imports of subsidized Canadian fish depress the market for Maine's fisheries products and are an obstacle to Maine's achievement of fisheries development goals; and

WHEREAS, the Special Trade Representative of the President of the United States recognizes the economic threat to Maine's fishing industry posed by Canada's subsidies to its fishing industry, and is expected to direct the International Trade Commission to conduct an investigation into their impact; and

WHEREAS, the International Trade Commission will need the advice of individuals familiar with the impact of subsidized Canadian fisheries products on Maine's fishing industry; and

NOW, THEREFORE, I, JOSEPH E. BRENNAN, hereby establish a Governor's Advisory Committee comprised of individuals with knowledge of Maine's fishing industry to assist the State of Maine in formulating and presenting information to the International Trade Commission concerning the effects of imported Canadian fish on the Maine and New England fishing industry.

Section 1. NAME: The Committee shall be known as the Governor's Committee on Fisheries and International Trade.

Section 2. MEMBERSHIP: The Committee shall consist of James Salisbury of Milbridge; Charles Stinson of Prospect Harbor; Lawrence P. Greenlaw, Jr. of Stonington; Edward F. Bradley, Jr. of Freeport, and Steven Keith of Portland.

Section 3. SCOPE OF WORK: The Committee shall:

- a) Advise the Governor and the ITC with regard to the scope of its investigation;
- b) Advise the Governor with regard to the progress

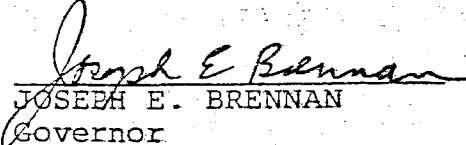
of the ITC investigation and recommend policy positions to him;

- c) Assist in acquiring information which will aid the investigation by the ITC;
- d) Assist in coordinating the interests of Maine with those of other New England states affected by the investigation;
- e) Submit written reports concerning its activities to the Governor and to Maine's Congressional delegation; and
- f) Review and comment on the ITC final report and advise the Governor on any further actions that may be necessary.

Section 4. TERMINATION: The Committee shall terminate within one year of this date, unless extended by Executive Order.

Section 5. COORDINATION WITH THE ADMINISTRATION: The Committee shall consult regularly with and provide information to the Commissioner of Marine Resources and the Director of the State Planning Office and their staffs in developing positions in behalf of the Administration.

Section 6. STAFF: The Commissioner of Marine Resources and the Director of the State Planning Office are hereby directed to supply the Committee with staff support, consistent with their other duties.


JOSEPH E. BRENNAN
Governor