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Level of Government	Agency/Ministry	Legislation	Regulations
Federal	Fisheries and Oceans Canada	Fisheries Act	Aquaculture Activities Regulation (Section 35 and 36) governs how aquaculture can be installed, operated, maintained or removed. Annual reports on activities are required to be sent to a Regional Aquaculture Management Office
	Canadian Food Inspection Agency	Health of Animals Act	National Aquatic Animal Health program – regulates the registration of fish vaccines and diagnostic kits
		Feeds Act	Regulates fish feeds and feed additives
		Fertilizers Act	Regulates all fertilizers and those made from fish
	Health Canada	Food and Drugs Act	Veterinary Drugs Directorate – ensures all drugs used in animals are safe and effective and do not result in harmful drug residues in human foods
	Canadian Commission on Building and Fire Codes	National Farm Building Code of Canada	Definition of a farm building is a building or part of one that does not have residential occupancy and is associated with and located on land designated for farming
Provincial	Ministry of Natural Resources and Forestry	Ontario Fishery Regulations	Aquaculture License – License to culture fish in a land-based aquaculture and then sell
	Ministry of Conservation, Environment and Parks	Environmental Protections Act	Environmental Compliance Approvals – for Sewage Work due to facility water discharge
		Environmental Protections Act	Environmental Compliance Approvals – for Organic Waste Management System and Site
		Nutrient Management Act	Regulates the management, land application and storage of agricultural source materials (ASM) and non-agricultural source materials (NASM) that are applied to agricultural lands as a nutrient

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	Ministry of Agriculture, Food and Rural Affairs	The Drainage Act	Potentially affect facilities that will discharge effluent into municipal drainage systems
		Fish Inspection Act	Fish Interim Audit Program – audits non-federally registered fish processors
	Ministry of Labour	Occupational Health and Safety Act	Regulations may require additional safety and health precautions for a facility
	Ministry of Municipal Affairs and Housing	Ontario Building Code	Definition of farm building is a building or part of one which does not contain residential occupancy and is associated with and located on land devoted to farming. Farm buildings can have "low human occupancy" which means occupancy in which the occupant load is not more than one person per 40m ² of floor area during normal use
		Building Code Act	Change of use – no change in use if the new use would result in increased hazard as per the Building Code, unless permit is issued by chief building official
	Ministry of the Solicitor General	Ontario Fire Code	Definition of farm building is a building or part of one associated with and located on land devoted to the practice of farming but is not used for residential occupancy
Municipal	City Planning	Official Plan	In the Official Plan policy that applies to St. Jamestown (Chapter 7, Section 171), a commercial parking lot is permitted in the underground space in 325 Bleecker St.
	Toronto Buildings	Zoning	The building at 325 Bleecker St and surrounding area is zoned for residential purposes only. This means that agricultural uses on this site such as growing and harvesting plants or raising animals are not permitted.