



THE ATLANTIC SALMON RESERVE MANDATE

Whereas the Atlantic Salmon Reserve (ASR), known in Russia as the “Дом для лосося”, are the names given to the territory bounded by the Barents Sea and the water basins of the Rynda, Zolotaya, Kharlovka & Eastern Litza Rivers in the Kola Peninsula (Territory),

And whereas the Territory is effectively controlled by the Northern Rivers Company of Murmansk (NR) operating since 1994 as sports fishing tourism business,

And whereas NR have substantially invested in a major conservation program, called “Back to Nature”, for the protection of the Atlantic salmon in particular and the “tundra” flora and fauna in general

And whereas the ASR is a precious Russian national asset which has attained international recognition as the world leader for the inland conservation of the endangered Atlantic salmon specie:

Now, therefore, it is considered desirable to establish a mandate so that whoever has effective control of the Territory in future, whether private person(s) or commercial company or Government organization, shall be bound to operate in perpetuity as follows:

- (1) Fishing shall be by artificial fly only.
- (2) Fishing shall be by “Catch & Release” only.
- (3) Fishing from boats shall not be permitted.
- (4) There shall be a no tolerance litter discipline and efforts shall be made to dispose of the litter and waste found.
- (5) No fauna shall be killed or harassed including predators to the Atlantic salmon.
- (6) No trees or tree branches or flora shall be cut down and fire fuel shall be restricted to coastal drift wood.
- (7) No platforms or other engineered fishing assistance shall be constructed
- (8) There shall be no alteration to the banks or bed of the rivers.
- (9) No fish will be imported into, or exported from, the Territory dead or alive.
- (10) Waders and fishing gear shall be disinfected on introduction to the Territory.
- (11) Investment shall be maintained in the following programs :
 - a. ASR Youth Scheme
 - b. Salmon protection program
 - c. Scientific monitoring and research
- (12) Commercial policy shall benefit/support:
 - a. Local employment and suppliers
 - b. Kola region international tourism.
 - c. The Russian fly fishing movement