

# **Fish Processing Licensing Board Meeting**

**June 25, 2024**

**Board Recommendation**

Dear Minister Loveless,

The Fish Processing Licensing Board (Board), met via tele-conference on June 25, 2024. The Board considered one application that was comprised of the following:

- Nu Sea Products Incorporated, Port au Choix, for Change of Operator

The Board is making the following recommendation:

The Newfoundland and Labrador fishery is comprised of many small and medium sized firms with large integrated companies, Barry Group Inc./Nu Sea Products Inc., being one of the dominant players. The company purchases seafood throughout Newfoundland and Labrador.

It is the Board's view that the Nu Sea Products Inc., operations on the Northern Peninsula are a significant contributor towards rural sustainability. The Barry Group of companies is arguably one of Newfoundland's most diverse fishing companies and leading producer of herring, mackerel, capelin, snow crab, and shrimp. After careful consideration, it was concluded that there were no mitigating circumstances that would not warrant granting this change of operator application.

There were no letters of objection or support received during the period of advertisement.

The Board recommends approving the Change of Operator application from Ocean Choice International to Nu Sea Products Incorporated.

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**Bill Carter**  
Chair, Fish Processing Licensing Board

**Date**