

STANDING FISH PRICE-SETTING PANEL

HERRING FISHERY 2020

The Standing Fish Price-Setting Panel, hereinafter referred to as “the Panel”, issued its Schedule of Hearings for 2020, on February 27, 2020. Pursuant to Section 19 of the Fishing Industry Collective Bargaining Act, hereinafter referred to as the “Act”, the Panel set Thursday, June 25, 2020, as the date by which collective agreement(s) binding on all processors in the province that process Herring must be in effect.

The Panel also noted, at that time, that it had been advised by the Department of Fisheries and Land Resources that there was no majority processor or processors’ organization identified by the Department of Fisheries and Land Resources for the species Herring. Accordingly, in the event a collective agreement binding on all processors in the province that process Herring has not been achieved when indicated, the Panel will hold hearings on the scheduled hearing dates at which time will hear presentations regarding price and conditions of sale.

The parties before the Panel may include a processor, processors’ organization and the Fish, Food and Allied Workers’ Union, hereinafter referred to as the “FFAW”. Presentations will be accepted by the Panel from a processor, processors’ organization and the FFAW representatives at the hearing. The Panel shall decide on all matters in dispute between the parties relating to price and conditions of sale for the fish species and the decision of the Panel is final and binding on the parties and all other processors that process that species of fish to which the Panel’s decision relates.

The date by which a binding collective agreement is to be in effect was extended by the Minister of Fisheries and Land Resources at the request of the parties to this collective agreement. On July 13, 2020, the Panel was advised by the FFAW that they reached an agreement with the Association of Seafood Producers, hereinafter, referred to as “ASP”, on a price schedule for Herring for 2020. The Barry Group Inc. confirmed its support for this agreement. The FFAW requested that the Panel implement the agreement as a decision of the Panel. The 2020 Price Schedule for Herring was filed with the Panel. No other representations were filed with the Panel.

It is the decision of the Panel, that the 2020 Price Schedule for Herring, agreed upon between the ASP and the FFAW, dated July 13, 2020 (copy attached), will be incorporated with the Master Collective Agreement, which document will form a collective agreement binding on all processors that purchase the species Herring.

Dated the 13th day of July, 2020.



Wayne Follett



Bill Carter



Brendan Condon

HERRING SCHEDULE 2020

1. The price for herring shall be a floating price, as determined between harvester and buyer;
2. The parties agree that this Schedule and the Master Collective Agreement between the Association of Seafood Producers (ASP) of Newfoundland and Labrador and Fish, Food and Allied Workers (FFAW-Unifor) dated November 9, 2018 (or any replacement Master Collective Agreement thereto) together constitute a Herring Collective Agreement between the parties for the purposes of the Fishing Industry Collective Bargaining Act.
3. The terms and conditions of this Schedule may be amended by mutual consent of the parties.

DATED at St. John's, Newfoundland & Labrador this 10th day of July, 2020.

Signed on behalf of the

Fish, Food and Allied Workers
FFAW-Unifor

Lina Pretty
Witness

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Keith Sullivan
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DATED at St. John's, Newfoundland & Labrador this 13th day of July, 2019.

Signed on behalf of the

Association of Seafood Producers
ASP

Derek Butler
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