

October 6, 2015

**STANDING FISH PRICE-SETTING PANEL**

**NOTICE OF CHANGE OF DATE FOR SEA URCHIN HEARING**

On February 19<sup>th</sup>, 2015, the Standing Fish Price-Setting Panel released its Schedule of Hearings for 2015.

This notice is to advise that, at the request of industry, the hearing for the species Sea Urchin has been rescheduled. In the absence of a binding agreement, the Panel will now conduct a hearing on December 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2015 at 10:00am at the Labour Relations Board Hearings Room, Ground Floor, Beothuck Building, 20 Crosbie Place, St. John's, NL.

There was no majority processor or processors' organization identified by the Department of Fisheries and Aquaculture for the species Sea Urchin. Accordingly, in the event a collective agreement binding on all processors in the province that process the species Sea Urchin has not been achieved by December 1<sup>st</sup>, 2015, the Panel will hold a hearing on the scheduled hearing date at which time it will hear presentations regarding price and conditions of sale.


The parties before the Panel may include a processor, a processors' organization and the Fish Food and Allied Workers (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 species Sea Urchin 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 and constitutes a collective agreement or part of a collective agreement between them.

In the event of a hearing for the species Sea Urchin, parties are to provide the Panel with written submissions not later than 24 hours before the scheduled hearing time and date by fax, at (709) 729-5905, by e-mail at [vandrews@gov.nl.ca](mailto:vandrews@gov.nl.ca), or by delivery to the Panel's office at the Labour Relations Agency, 3<sup>rd</sup> Floor, Beothuck Building, 20 Crosbie Place, P.O. Box 8700, St. John's, NL, A1B 4J6.

The parties are reminded of the latest amendment to the Act, Section 19.9(2.1) that requires that a party who has engaged in collective bargaining, may not make a submission to the Panel at a hearing unless that party has submitted an offer respecting price and conditions of sale to the other party not less than 48 hours before the commencement of the hearing.

If you require further information on this schedule, please feel free to contact Mr. Vince Andrews at (709) 729-2711.

Sincerely,



**JOSEPH P. O'NEILL**  
Chair