

March 18, 2022

STANDING FISH PRICE-SETTING PANEL

SCHEDULE OF HEARINGS FOR 2022

This is to advise that as per Section 19 of the *Fishing Industry Collective Bargaining Act*, the Standing Fish Price-Setting Panel is setting the following dates, by which Collective Agreements binding on all processors in the province that process these individual fish species must be in effect. In the absence of such binding agreements, the Panel will conduct the following hearings:

Species	Date by which binding Collective Agreements are to be in effect	Potential Hearing Date
Halibut	April 1, 2022	March 10, 2022
Crab	April 4, 2022	March 25, 2022
Lobster	April 18, 2022	April 7, 2022
Spring Shrimp	May 2, 2022	April 14, 2022
Lumproe	May 16, 2022	May 5, 2022
Whelk	May 16, 2022	May 5, 2022
Cod	May 23, 2022	May 12, 2022
Sea Cucumber	June 3, 2022	May 6, 2022
Turbot	June 6, 2022	May 27, 2022
Capelin	June 20, 2022	June 9, 2022
Summer Shrimp	n/a	June 16, 2022
Herring	July 18, 2022	July 7, 2022
Squid	July 25, 2022	July 15, 2022
Mackerel	August 22, 2022	August 11, 2022
Fall Shrimp	n/a	September 9, 2022

For the Species Capelin, Cod, Crab, Mackerel, Shrimp, Whelk, Herring, Squid, Lobster, Halibut, Turbot and Sea Cucumber:

1. The Panel has been advised by the Department of Fisheries, Forestry and Agriculture, that the Association of Seafood Producers represents processors that process the majority percentage of the fish species Capelin, Cod, Crab, Mackerel, Shrimp, Whelk, Herring, Squid, Lobster, Halibut, Turbot and Sea Cucumber.
2. Under Section 19(11) of the *Fishing Industry Collective Bargaining Act*, in the absence of a collective agreement between a certified bargaining agent and a processors' organization representing processors that process the majority percentage of a fish species, the Panel shall hear and consider their submissions on price and conditions of sale, and shall make a decision with respect to those submissions. The decision of the Panel is final and binding on the parties and all other processors that process the species Capelin, Cod, Crab, Mackerel, Shrimp, Whelk, Herring, Squid, Lobster, Halibut, Turbot and Sea Cucumber.
3. Should the hearings for these species proceed on the scheduled hearing dates, the parties before the Panel will be the Fish, Food and Allied Workers' Union and the Association of Seafood Producers. No other submissions will be accepted by the Panel, and should any representative of this species wish to attend the hearing, concurrence from both parties to the collective bargaining process must be obtained.

For the Species Lumproe:

There was no majority processor or processors' organization identified by the Department of Fisheries, Forestry and Agriculture for the species Lumproe. Accordingly, in the event a collective agreement binding on all processors in the province that process the species Lumproe has not been achieved when indicated, 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' Union. Presentations will be accepted by the Panel from a processor, processors' organization and the Fish, Food and Allied Workers' Union 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 and constitutes a collective agreement or part of a collective agreement between them.

In the event of a hearing on Lumproe, parties are to provide the Panel with written submissions not later than 24 hours before the scheduled hearing time and date by e-mail to GlennGeorge@gov.nl.ca or to the Panel's office at the Labour Relations Division, 2nd Floor, Beothuck Building, 20 Crosbie Place, P.O. Box 8700, St. John's, NL, A1B 4J6.

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

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "David Lewis".

DAVID LEWIS

Chair