

**STANDING FISH PRICE-SETTING PANEL  
WHELK FISHERY- 2016**

The Standing Fish Price-Setting Panel, Hereinafter referred to as "the Panel" issued its Schedule of Hearings for 2016, for the species Whelk, on March 9<sup>th</sup>, 2016. Pursuant to the *Fishing Industry Collective Bargaining Act*, hereinafter to as "the Act", the Panel set Tuesday, May 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2016 as the date by which a collective agreement(s) binding on all processors in the province that process the species Whelk must be in effect. In the absence of such collective agreements(s), the Panel set Wednesday, May 4<sup>th</sup>, 2016 as the date on which the Panel would conduct a hearing regarding prices and conditions of sale for the species Whelk.

The Panel also noted at that time that it had been advised by the Department of Fisheries and Aquaculture that there was no majority processor or processor's organization identified for the species, Whelk. Accordingly, in the event a collective agreement(s) binding on all processors in the province that process the species Whelk have not been achieved by the date indicated, the Panel would proceed with the hearing on the scheduled date, at which time it would hear presentations on price and conditions of sale.

The Panel was advised at the time of the hearing that the Fish, Food and Allied Workers, that they had reached an agreement on a price schedule for Whelk for 2016, with the Association of Seafood Producers and requested the Panel implement the agreement as a decision of the Panel. The 2016 Price Schedule-Whelk was filed with the Panel. No other representations were filed with the Panel and there was no appearance by a processor or processors representative.

It is the decision of the Panel the 2016 Price Schedule – Whelk, agreed upon by the Association of Seafood Producers and Fish, Food and Allied Workers, dated May 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2016, (copy attached) will be incorporated with the Master Collective Agreement, which document will form a collective agreement binding on all processors in the province that process the species Whelk.

Dated the 4<sup>th</sup> day of May, 2016.

  
Bill Wells

  
Max Short

  
Edwin Hussey

## Whelk Schedule 2016

1. The price for whelk 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 Union (FFAW-Unifor) dated February 30<sup>th</sup>, 2015 (or any replacement Master Collective Agreement thereto) together constitute a Whelk 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.

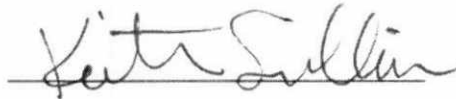
DATED at St. John's, Newfoundland & Labrador this 3<sup>rd</sup> day of May 2016.

Signed on behalf of the

FFAW-Unifor:



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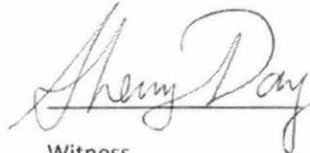
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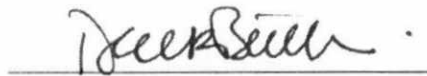
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Signed on behalf of the

Association of Seafood Producers



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Derek Butler  
Association of Seafood Producers

DATED at St. John's, Newfoundland & Labrador this 2 day of May 2016.