

Government of Newfoundland and Labrador Department of Human Resources, Labour & Employment Standing Fish Price-Setting Panel

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Dear Mr. Butler:

The Panel acknowledges receipt of your request dated the 30th day of May, 2011, on behalf of ASP, for a reconsideration with respect to the decision on Shrimp 2011 for the matters and reasons outlined therein.

With respect, the Panel must decline your request by reason of the following. A request for reconsideration by the Panel can only be made under Section 19.14. (1). That section specifically states that an accredited processors organization (ASP)... "may apply to the Panel to reconsider a decision respecting price and conditions of sale".

The subject matter of your request to have clauses removed from the 2011 Shrimp Schedule, which forms part of the Collective Agreement for 2011, is patently not related to "price and conditions of sale". Price is the only decision on which the Panel made a decision with respect to Shrimp in 2011. Section 19.14(1) limits the Panel to a reconsideration of that decision.

The Panel also notes that in the ASP submission to the Panel on March 11, 2011, ASP specifically stated at page 11: "our offer is respective of price only. We are making no other FOS offer with respect to caps or broken Shrimp". The price was the only outstanding issue before the Panel in its decision on the 15th day of March, 2011.

The issues and matters raised in your request relate to the existing Collective Agreement,

which is in full force and effect.

Bill Wells

Max Short