

**In the matter of the *Fishing Industry Collective Bargaining Act*, hereinafter referred to as the "*Act*" and an application by the Fish, Food and Allied Workers requesting that the Standing Fish Price-Setting Panel reconsider its decision of April 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2015, setting price and conditions of sale for the species Crab pursuant to Section 19.14 of the *Act*.**

The Panel received an application from the Fish, Food and Allied Workers, hereinafter referred to as "FFAW", dated April 30<sup>th</sup>, 2015, requesting the Panel to reconsider its decision dated April 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2015, concerning the price and conditions of sale for crab in 2015. The application is based on the claim of the FFAW that the decision of the Panel was based: "*on a lower market that did not materialize.*"

The Panel, pursuant to Section 19.14(1) of the Act advised the FFAW and the Association of Seafood Producers, the parties to the decision of the Panel on April 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2015, that a hearing on the request for reconsideration would be held on Friday, May 1<sup>st</sup> at 2:00pm at the Labour Relations Board Hearings Room, 1<sup>st</sup> Floor, Beothuck Building, 20 Crosbie Place.

The Regulations made pursuant to the Act state at Section 3(3):

*"A decision respecting reconsideration shall be made by the Panel within 48 hours from the time the Panel has acknowledged receipt of the application for reconsideration."*

The Panel convened its hearing on the application at 2:00pm on Friday, May 1<sup>st</sup>, 2015 at the Labour Relations Board Hearings Room, 1<sup>st</sup> Floor, Beothuck Building, 20 Crosbie Place. Appearing before the Panel were representatives of the parties who supported their written submissions (copies attached) in argument and rebuttal.

The Act and Regulations stipulate that in making a decision under Section 19.14(2) of the Act:  
*"... final offer selection shall be the only form of arbitration used."*

It is the decision of the Panel to accept the position of the FFAW.

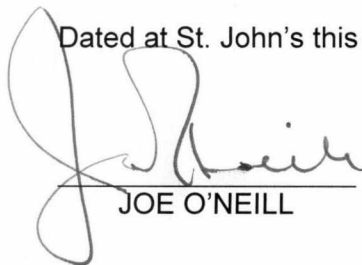
The prices for the species crab effective from the release of this decision will be:

- \$2.45/lb. – 4" carapace and up.
- \$2.15/lb. – for legal size under 4".

These prices will form a collective agreement or part of a collective agreement binding on all processors that process the species crab.

The Panel will issue a more detailed report on its decision at a later date.

Dated at St. John's this 2<sup>nd</sup> day of May, 2015.



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