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Mr. Sean Dutton
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Department of Municipal and Intergovernmental Affairs
Government of Newfoundland and Labrador
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Dear Mr. Dutton:

This letter is further to your request of January 12, 2015, filed under the *Access to Information Act* to obtain:

All records, including briefing material, internal and external correspondence in any format in which it exists including that communicated via text messages, BlackBerry PIN and Messenger, meeting minutes and records of decision created from April 1, 2013, to the date of this request pertaining to any aspect of the federal/provincial fisheries fund related to the removal of Minimum Process Requirements in Newfoundland and Labrador under the Canada-European Union Comprehensive Economic and Trade Agreement.

I am pleased to enclose the releasable documents relevant to your request (245 of 678 pages). You will notice that information is exempt from release by virtue of sections 13(1)(c) [government of a province], 14 [federal-provincial affairs], 15(1) [international affairs and defence], 18(b) [information that could prejudice the competitive position of a government institution], 19(1) [personal information], 21(1)(a) [advice or recommendations], 21(1)(b) [consultations or deliberations], and 23 [solicitor-client privilege information]. In addition, please note that information has been excluded pursuant to section 69 [Cabinet confidences] of the Act.

This completes our processing of your request. If you have any questions concerning the above, do not hesitate to contact Claudine Vivian at 613-907-3707.

Please be advised that you are entitled to complain to the Information Commissioner concerning the processing of your request within sixty days of the receipt of this notice. In the event you decide to avail yourself of this right, your notice of complaint should be addressed to:

Office of the Information Commissioner
30 Victoria Street
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Sincerely,


Francine Farley
Coordinator