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Dear Sheilagh Murphy, Dwan Street and Jeff Loder,

**Re: Change of Date –Snow Crab**

The Fish, Food and Allied Workers (FFAW) has advised me that due to exceptional and unforeseen circumstances involving its lead negotiator, they are in the process of replacing this key position. The FFAW has therefore requested a new date by which a price must be reached for snow crab.

Given the nature of the circumstances before me, and the importance of the preparedness of the key participants for each party to a fair negotiation process, in accordance with Section 19.01 of the **Fishing Industry Collective Bargaining Act**, and as supported by Minister responsible for Labour, the Honourable Lisa Dempster, please be advised of the date by which prices and conditions of sale must be in place for snow crab.

The date for snow crab for the 2025 fishing season is April 13, 2025.

I thank you for your anticipated attention to this important matter.

Sincerely,



**HONOURABLE GERRY BYRNE, MHA**  
District of Corner Brook  
Minister

c. Honourable Lisa Dempster, Minister of Environment and Climate Change and  
Minister Responsible for Labour