October 27, 2015

Dear Applicant:

Re: Your request for access to information under Part II of the Access to Information and Protection of Privacy Act [FA/48/2015]

On October 13, 2015, the Department of Fisheries and Aquaculture (DFA) received your request for access to the following records:

“A breakdown of the quantity of fish – processed and unprocessed (including groundfish, shrimp, and crab) going out of the province for the years 2010-2015.”

Please be advised that the Deputy Minister has reviewed this request and DFA has no records responsive to your request. As noted in previous correspondence on October 13, 2015, the department collects data on volumes produced (final weight). This information is reported each year in the Seafood Industry Year in Review and can be found via the following link: http://www.fishaq.gov.nl.ca/publications/index.html.

If you require further information on fish production statistics, please contact Sandra Murphy, Licensing Administrator, Licensing and Quality Assurance Division at (709) 729-3719.

Please be advised that you may ask the Information and Privacy Commissioner to review the processing of your access request, as set out in section 42 of the Access to Information and Protection of Privacy Act (the Act). A request to the Commissioner must be made in writing within 15 business days of the date of this letter or within a longer period that may be allowed by the Commissioner.

The address and contact information of the Information and Privacy Commissioner is as follows:

Office of the Information and Privacy Commissioner
2 Canada Drive
P.O. Box 13004, Stn. A
St. John’s, NL A1B 3V8

Telephone: (709) 729-6309
Toll-Free: 1-877-729-6309
Facsimile: (709) 729-6500
You may also appeal directly to the Supreme Court Trial Division within 15 business days after you receive the decision of the public body, pursuant to section 52 of the Act.

Please be advised that this letter will be published following a 72-hour period after it is sent electronically to you or five business days in the case where records are mailed to you. It is the goal to have the letter posted to the Office of Public Engagement's website within one business day following the applicable period of time. Please note that requests for personal information will not be posted online.

If you have any further questions, please feel free to contact me by telephone at (709) 729-3712 or by email at wandaleewiseman@gov.nl.ca.

Sincerely,

Wanda Wiseman
ATIPP Coordinator