



Nova Scotia Swordfishermen's Association

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To whom it may concern,

Access to the certificate will be limited to 77 Canadian Swordfish longline license holders, with membership in good standing, with the Nova Scotia Swordfishermen's Association. Other primary or secondary processors who wish to use the certificate may sign a cost agreement compliant with current MSC guidance for a share of ongoing costs (including administration, surveillance audits and eventual recertification). Harvesters wishing to sell certified product directly to the public can access the certificate becoming an associate harvester membership. We welcome new members and have no intention of unfairly penalizing those who wish to participate in access to the certificate. Primary processors, that are currently eligible for chain of custody are James L. Mood Fisheries, Sable Fish Packers, Sambro Fisheries, Oceanview Fisheries, Fishermen's Market International, and Amos and Andy Fisheries / ALS Fisheries (formerly Ivy Fisheries).

Regards,

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