

<b>Department of Agriculture, Aquaculture and Fisheries</b>  <b>Contact:</b> Ghislain Chiasson, (506) 453-8403	<b>Class 1 primary processing plant licence</b> <b>Seafood Processing Act</b> <b>Regulation 2009-20</b>
<b>Current Fee:</b> \$500 <b>Proposed Fee:</b> \$4,500 (unrestricted species endorsement) <b>Effective Date:</b> April 1, 2014	<b>New Annual Revenue Estimate:</b> \$81,000  <b>Change in Annual Revenue:</b> \$72,000
<b>Comments:</b> <i>Business Licence Charge</i> – With this Class 1 licence, the holder of the licence will be authorized to process all species of fish. This \$4,500 replaces the previous \$500 primary processing plant licence as well as all the species fees that would have been payable on an individual basis for each species processed under the licence. Only the \$500 has been taken into account in the above calculation.	

<b>Department of Agriculture, Aquaculture and Fisheries</b>  <b>Contact:</b> Ghislain Chiasson, (506) 453-8403	<b>Class 2 primary processing plant licence</b> <b>Seafood Processing Act</b> <b>Regulation 2009-20</b>
<b>Current Fee:</b> \$500 <b>Proposed Fee:</b> \$2,500 (all other species endorsement) <b>Effective Date:</b> April 1, 2014	<b>New Annual Revenue Estimate:</b> \$77,500  <b>Change in Annual Revenue:</b> \$61,000
<b>Comments:</b> <i>Business Licence Charge</i> – With this Class 2 licence, the holder of the licence will be authorized to process all species of fish except those species restricted to a Class 1 licence, unless grandfathered. This \$2,500 replaces the previous \$500 primary processing plant licence as well as all the species fees that would have been payable on an individual basis for each species processed under the licence. Only the \$500 has been taken into account in the above calculation.	

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<b>Current Fee:</b> \$500, \$250 or \$50 <b>Proposed Fee:</b> \$300 and \$500 <b>Effective Date:</b> April 1, 2014	<b>New Annual Revenue Estimate:</b> \$26,100  <b>Change in Annual Revenue:</b> (\$94,950)
<b>Comments:</b> <i>Business Licence Charge</i> – Species fees currently apply to all primary processing plant licences in addition to the \$500 primary processing plant licence fee. Under the new regime, with flat rate licence fees for Classes 1 and 2 licences, individual species fees will only apply to Class 3 licences, which will be those licensees who choose to pay on that basis. Currently there are various species fees depending upon the species being processed (\$500, \$250 or \$50) and 576 species endorsements being paid for. Under the new Class 3 licence the individual fee for lobster, herring, salmon, shrimp and snow crab will be \$500, while all remaining species will have a fee of \$300. It is anticipated 68 individual species endorsements will apply at \$300 and 19 will apply at \$500 per species endorsement.	

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<b>Current Fee:</b> \$0 <b>Proposed Fee:</b> \$100 <b>Effective Date:</b> April 1, 2014	<b>New Annual Revenue Estimate:</b> \$200 <b>Change in Annual Revenue:</b> \$200
<b>Comments:</b> <i>Business Licence Charge</i> – New fee to help to defray the administrative costs of processing new licence applications.	

<b>Department of Agriculture, Aquaculture and Fisheries</b> <b>Contact:</b> Ghislain Chiasson, (506) 453-8403	<b>Licensing appeal fee respecting decisions of the Registrar</b> <i>Seafood Processing Act</i> Regulation 2009-20
<b>Current Fee:</b> \$500 <b>Proposed Fee:</b> \$1,000 <b>Effective Date:</b> April 1, 2014	<b>New Annual Revenue Estimate:</b> \$1,000 <b>Change in Annual Revenue:</b> \$0
<b>Comments:</b> <i>Deterrent</i> – Revision of the fee is to set it at a level to be deterrence to frivolous appeals while partially covering the costs of administering the appeal hearings. Under the new proposed criteria for qualification for licences, it is anticipated there will be far fewer appeals than currently.	

<b>Department of Agriculture, Aquaculture and Fisheries</b> <b>Contact:</b> Ghislain Chiasson, (506) 453-8403	<b>Licensing appeal fee respecting administrative penalties</b> <i>Seafood Processing Act</i> Regulation 2009-20
<b>Current Fee:</b> \$0 <b>Proposed Fee:</b> \$1,000 <b>Effective Date:</b> April 1, 2014	<b>New Annual Revenue Estimate:</b> \$2,000 <b>Change in Annual Revenue:</b> \$2,000
<b>Comments:</b> <i>Deterrent</i> – This is a new fee and is set at a level to be deterrence to frivolous appeals while partially covering the costs of administering the appeal hearings.	

<b>Department of Agriculture, Aquaculture and Fisheries</b> <b>Contact:</b> Ghislain Chiasson, (506) 453-8403	<b>Live lobster holding facility licence</b> <i>Seafood Processing Act</i> Regulation 2009-20
<b>Current Fee:</b> \$100 <b>Proposed Fee:</b> \$0 <b>Effective Date:</b> April 1, 2014	<b>New Annual Revenue Estimate:</b> \$0 <b>Change in Annual Revenue:</b> (\$3,700)
<b>Comments:</b> <i>Business Licence Charge</i> – This licence is to be eliminated.	

<b>Department of Agriculture, Aquaculture and Fisheries</b>  <b>Contact:</b> Ghislain Chiasson, (506) 453-8403	<b>Administrative Penalties</b> <i>Seafood Processing Act</i> Regulation 2009-20
<b>Current Fee:</b> \$0 <b>Proposed Fee:</b> \$2,500 - \$10,000 <b>Effective Date:</b> April 1, 2014	<b>New Annual Revenue Estimate:</b> \$15,000  <b>Change in Annual Revenue:</b> \$15,000
<b>Comments:</b> <i>Penalty</i> – A new provision is being added to the Act whereby inspectors will have the authority to administer administrative penalties for non-compliance with several provisions of the Act and the Regulation. This will alleviate the burden of having to take legal action against those not in compliance.	

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<b>Current Fee:</b> \$0 <b>Proposed Fee:</b> \$2,500 - \$10,000 <b>Effective Date:</b> April 1, 2014	<b>New Annual Revenue Estimate:</b> Unknown  <b>Change in Annual Revenue:</b> Unknown
<b>Comments:</b> <i>Penalty</i> – Penalties will be added for the offences of: failure to comply with the terms and conditions of a licence, failure to notify the Registrar within 10 days of losing a quality certification and failure to comply with an order issued by an inspector. In addition, a new penalty will be added for obstructing a quality improvement officer and penalties for second and subsequent offences ranging from \$5,000 to \$10,000 will be added for purchasing fish from fishers on the wharf without a fish buying licence, failure to provide information as required by an inspector, obstructing an inspector or a quality improvement officer and failure to provide information as required by the Registrar.	