

**Mowi Canada East Public Notice:****Statement Regarding Suspect ISAv Detection****April 21, 2022 – Newfoundland and Labrador**

The Newfoundland and Labrador Department of Fisheries, Forestry, and Agriculture's (FFA) aquatic animal health surveillance program has detected pathogenic Infectious Salmon Anaemia virus (ISAv) in Atlantic salmon contained within two net pens at Mowi's Canada East's Chaleur Bay (AQ#1147) marine site.

This detection has not yet been confirmed to be ISAv positive by FFA.

Currently under quarantine, the two pens contain approximately 188,000 fish at an average weight of 1.5 kgs. Under policy AP 17, if this suspect detection is confirmed, Mowi will advise of response measures within 24 hours of confirmation. The company is taking all responsible steps under the oversight of the FFA and is following government approved policies.

ISAv is a naturally occurring virus and is not a human health issue or a food safety issue. The disclosure of this suspect detection on the provincial industry association website within 24 hours of the detection complies with policy AP 17.

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