

**Northern Harvest Sea Farms
Statement Regarding ISAv Detection
August 15, 2020**

Northern Harvest Sea Farms NL Limited advises that there has been a suspect detection of Infectious Salmon Anaemia virus (ISAv) at the Cinq Island Cove marine site located off the south coast of Newfoundland. This suspect detection of ISAv occurred in one cage in one Atlantic salmon sampled through the Provincial Government Department of Fisheries and Land Resources' (FLR) species-specific aquatic animal health surveillance program. The cage contains approximately 200,000 Atlantic salmon, and the marine site is comprised of three cages containing a total of approximately 600,000 Atlantic salmon.

Northern Harvest Sea Farms is working with the federal and provincial authorities and following best practices in the handling of this farm. The Cinq Island Cove marine site has been quarantined by FLR and the company is following all regulatory requirements.

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 FLR policy AP 17.

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