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Dear Colleagues:

Re: Nunavut Wildlife Management Board call for applications for commercial marine fisheries allocations in Northwest Atlantic Fisheries Organization Division 0A and 0B Greenland Halibut (Turbot) and shrimp inside and outside the Nunavut Settlement Area

Pursuant to the Nunavut Wildlife Management Board’s (NWMB or Board) *Allocation Policy for Commercial Marine Fisheries (Allocation Policy: attached)*, the NWMB is hereby issuing a “Call for Applications” for annual commercial Greenland Halibut (Turbot) and shrimp fishing allocations for an intended five-year term (pending Ministerial approval) spanning the 2021-2026 fishing seasons. Note that in 2019, the NWMB approved revisions to its *Allocation Policy* to clarify scoring criteria, application information, and ensure a fair and transparent process.

In order to request an allocation in a fishery, an applicant must complete an “Application Form for Commercial Marine Fisheries Allocation” (Application Form); submit information demonstrating compliance with the “Mandatory Requirements for Responsible Stewardship” (*Allocation Policy*, Section 6); and include all application materials as outlined in Appendix B of the *Allocation Policy*, paying special attention to word limits in Section 6 and 7. The Application Form, requirements for Business, Stewardship, Governance, Employment, and Financial Plans, and other details regarding the application process are contained in the *Allocation Policy*.

To be considered for annual allocations for the next five-year term (2021 to 2026 fishing seasons), the Application Package must be delivered in person, by courier, or by mail to the NWMB’s Iqaluit office, by close of business on August 15, 2020. Applications



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Conserving wildlife through the application of Inuit Qaujimajatuqangit and scientific knowledge

received after that date will not be considered. Delivery of applications may also be made through fax or electronic transmission, but only if your organization confirms over the phone with the NWMB prior to the filing deadline that a complete and legible copy of the transmission has been received by the Board.

The NWMB wishes to ensure that Nunavut's marine resources are developed and managed in a professional, transparent, and accountable manner for the equitable benefit of all Nunavummiut. Pursuant to the cumulative point system set out in its *Allocation Policy*, the NWMB will carefully rank all application received, and will make its resulting recommendations and decisions accordingly, subject to the Minister's final say.

For further information regarding the NWMB's *Allocation Policy*, or to obtain a copy of the *Allocation Policy* and/or the Application Form, please visit our website at www.nwmb.com or contact the NWMB at the following coordinates:

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If you require further information, please do not hesitate to visit the NWMB website or contact the Board directly.

Yours sincerely,

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- c.c. Brian Burke, Executive Director, Nunavut Fisheries Association;
- David Whorley, Director, Fisheries Resource Management Operations, Fisheries and Oceans Canada;
- Gabriel Nirlungyuk, Regional Director General, Arctic Region, Fisheries and Oceans Canada.

