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**Fall Herring Fishing Area 16G
Multi-year Release of Excess Herring & Herring Fishery Catch
Information**

I, _____ (*Harvester's Name*), HFA 16G Herring License # _____ agree to participate in the Herring Overage Program and in the event my herring catch is in excess of the daily or weekly limits set in the Herring Fishing Area (HFA) 16G, to release any and all herring amounts in excess of the specified daily and weekly limits as approved by the HFA 16G Herring Advisory Board, to the PEI Fishermen's Association, for their use in the administration of the 16G Herring Overage Program (the "Program") or any other programs of the PEIFA, and the funding of local herring projects as directed by the PEIFA & HFA 16G Herring Advisory Board.

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It is understood that the 2023 catch limits as of the date of signing this Release are 10,000 lbs (4,536 kg) per day during the summer fishery, and 15,000 pounds (6,804 kg) per day, to a maximum of 75,000 pounds (34,020 kg.) per week in the fall herring fishery. It is understood that in the North Lake area of HFA 16G that daily limits may diminish depending on the level of effort placed in that area. Overall limits in HFA 16G are subject to change from time to time and I agree that this Release shall continue to operate in accordance with the amended daily and weekly herring catch limits as set from time to time.

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I give my permission and consent to any Fisheries and Oceans Canada approved Dockside Monitoring Company, or other DFO approved body, to release any and all of my herring landings and data during the operation of the Program to the PEI Fishermen's Association and this Release shall be my sufficient consent for such release of information.

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I understand that all information relating to the herring landings must be disclosed to the DFO, including information given to dockside monitor and by signing this Agreement I consent to release all information relating to the herring fisheries to DFO.

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I further agree and understand that this Multi-year Release of Excess Herring and Herring Fishery Catch information shall remain in effect from the date of execution, for both summer and fall HFA 16G seasons, until the Program is no longer in effect, at which time this Release shall automatically terminate.

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I further agree to indemnify and hold harmless the PEIFA and the respective officers, directors, employer, and agents from and against any and all liabilities, breaches of any Herring Program catch, quota, allocation, fisheries as designated by the DFO, including expenses, costs, legal fees, orders issued by any government agency, or any demand issued by any government authority in relation to the Herring Fishery established conditions regulations and policy as designated by DFO.

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It is understood that the Program will only continue to operate with the cooperation of all fish harvesters and buyers. Noncompliance by any fish harvester or buyer will cause an immediate cancellation of the Program and an immediate request for a closure of the fishery by DFO and a return to the previous weighing system by condition of license.

Signed at _____ (town/community), in the Province of Prince Edward Island,
this ____ day of _____, 2023.

(Signature of License Holder) _____

Email Address: _____

Phone Number: _____

(Signature of Witness) _____