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## **Re: Grieg Seafood Newfoundland Press Release**

Project Status Update:

Marystown, Canada

Grieg Seafood Newfoundland (GSFN) is providing mandatory notice that one (1) Atlantic salmon parr in one of our 2020/2021 trial groups of fish has provided a suspect detection for Infectious Salmon Anemia (ISA) during routine health inspections at our Marystown facility. The impacted tank contains 118 000 individuals.

More analyses are needed to determine whether the fish is infected or not. The detection has not been confirmed by regulatory agencies.

Further testing is ongoing in cooperation with veterinarians from the Province, with independent analysis to be provided from accredited labs. The Provincial Chief Aquaculture Veterinarian has issued a quarantine order for the affected unit. Grieg Seafood Newfoundland is taking all precautionary infection control measures and implementing FFA approved biosecurity SOPs as directed under this quarantine order.

The fish in question was recently vaccinated against ISA. Current stock are not showing any disease symptoms, nor has there been any instances of increased mortality.