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Seafood processors express support for CETA deal

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(St. John's, NL) The Association of Seafood Producers (ASP) today said it is concerned with suggestions that Newfoundland and Labrador may reconsider its support for the Comprehensive Economic Trade Agreement (CETA), the free trade deal between Canada and the EU signed earlier this year.

“As an industry, we were and are supportive of CETA. It is a great opportunity for the industry,” said Derek Butler, Executive Director of ASP.

“We have long faced punitive tariffs in the EU market, and the chance now to have them removed represents an historical opportunity. That is the win in CETA,” said Butler.

Butler says the Association supports efforts to clarify an industry fund and reach agreement between the provincial and federal governments, without putting the province's support for CETA in peril.

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