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FURTHER RESOLVED, pursuant to the terms of Article 5.6.48 of the *Nunavut Agreement*. The Nunavut Wildlife Management Board approve the use of #11-16 J-hooks in the Cumberland Sound Turbot Management Area.



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Dear Mr. Shewchuk,

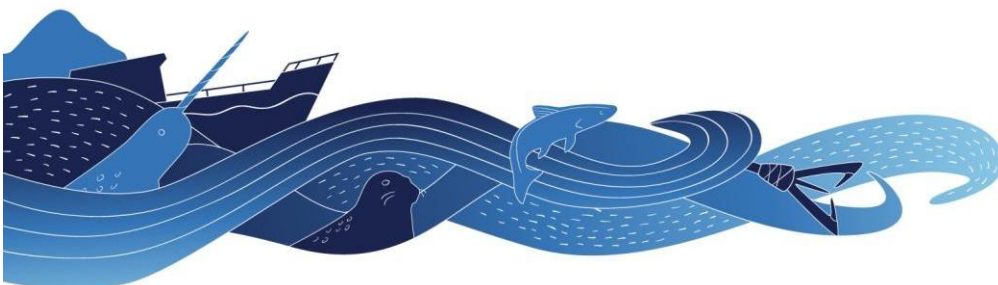
I am writing in response to your correspondence of July 14, 2026, conveying the Nunavut Wildlife Management Board's (NWMB's) decision to apply standing Greenland halibut (turbot) carry-forward provisions in the Cumberland Sound Turbot Management Area (CSTMA) and to allow modification to an existing non-quota limitation pertaining to fishing hooks, which would allow harvesters to use previously restricted J-hooks (size #11 to 16) within the CSTMA. I have been asked to respond on the Minister's behalf.

I am pleased to accept the NWMB's decisions to 1) implement standing carry-forward provisions and 2) the use of J-hooks, in the CSTMA. I appreciate the NWMB's careful consideration of these changes to the management system for the CSTMA fishery.

Yours sincerely,

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