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Governor in Council Thro' The Hon Chief Secretary The Castle Jamestown

Dear Madam

Advice to Governor in Council on Petition by St Helena Commercial Fishermen's Association.

The Economic Development Committee considered the above matter on Thursday 24<sup>th</sup> September 2020.

The committee was quorate although two Elected Members were absent, one Member was attending a virtual conference and the other Member had excused himself because he was a signatory to the petition under discussion.

The advice of the committee was that SHG should continue negotiations with PQ Trading, the vote being two to one as per the agreed minutes attached. The committee also as a caveat requested that some form of open dialogue, to include a representative from SHCFA and another from Fishermen who is not opposing the proposal by PQ Trading, should take place during the remainder of the negotiations with PQ Trading.

The committee was requested to attach a statement made by Councillor Leo and also an illustration.







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Yours faithfully,

Hon Lawson Henry
Chairman, Economic Development Committee
Member of St Helena Legislative Council