

## EXPORT DEALER LICENCE

Freshwater Fish Marketing Corporation has created an Export Dealer Licence pursuant to the *Freshwater Fish Marketing Act* (Canada). Prospective applicants should be aware of the following:

### AUTHORITY

- The Board of Directors of Freshwater Fish Marketing Corporation has authorized the issuance of Export Dealer Licences by a Corporation by-law, passed under the authority of the *Freshwater Fish Marketing Act* (Canada).
- A copy of the by-law will be provided to applicants, if requested.

### PURPOSE

- **Exclusive Right**  
In order to carry out its legislated mandate, the *Freshwater Fish Marketing Act* provides the Corporation with an exclusive right to inter-provincial and export trade in fish produced in the prairie region commercial fisheries.
- **Exceptions**  
The *Freshwater Fish Marketing Act* also provides the Corporation with the power to make exceptions to its exclusive right to inter-provincial and export trade in fish by issuing licences provided for by a by-law under the Act. The Board of Directors of the Corporation, through the by-law, prescribes the form, terms and conditions of the licence.
- **Objective**  
The sole objective of an Export Dealer Licence is to increase the aggregate returns to fishers. Returns are measured as initial and final payments net of freight. No licence will be issued if the likely result would be a decrease in aggregate returns to fishers.
- **Licence Categories**  
New Export Dealer Licences may be issued in one of three categories:  
Under-utilized Species, New Products, and New Markets as defined by the by-law.

### APPLICATION PROCESS

- The application must be completed in full. The Board of Directors will not consider incomplete applications.
- Information provided by the applicant through the application process will be used by FFMC to determine whether or not the applicant will be issued an Export Dealer Licence.
- Freshwater Fish Marketing Corporation management will provide reasonable assistance to help applicants to complete the Application.
- The Board of Directors will base its decisions on completed applications.
- Applicants will be provided with written notice of the decision of the Board of Directors.