

**APPLICANT'S AUTHORIZATION FOR RELEASE OF INFORMATION
FROM FISHERIES AND OCEANS CANADA**

By signing this Authorization, I, _____ (*please print name*), hereby give permission to the Department of Fisheries and Oceans (hereinafter, "DFO") to release to the Fishermen and Scientists Research Society (hereinafter, the "Society") information about all past convictions, and any absolute or conditional discharges recorded against me as an adult, in respect of offences under the *Fisheries Act*, R.S.C. 1985, c. F-14, or the *Regulations* thereunder. This information may include the date, nature and circumstances of the offence, the name of the court which held, and the judge who heard, proceedings in respect of the offence, any copies of the charge(s) as well as other pleadings, and a full description of all sanctions imposed as a consequence, including any court-imposed disposition or sentence, any certificate of sentence, and any administrative sanctions set by DFO.

This Authorization is given so that the Society may use this information solely for the purposes either of assessing my concurrent application to participate in the *Lobster Recruitment Index/Commercial Trap Sampling Project* (herein after, the "Project"), or of evaluating my performance and potential should my application result in an appointment to the *Project*.

The Society undertakes to keep this information confidential, to use it only for the purposes previously mentioned, to retain it only for as long as it is reasonably required for those purposes, and to destroy it, together with any copies thereof, once those purposes have been achieved.

Applicant's Signature

Date (dd/mm/yy)

Witness's Signature

Witness's Name (*Please Print*)

UNDERTAKING BY THE FISHERMEN AND SCIENTISTS RESEARCH SOCIETY

The Fishermen and Scientists Research Society (hereinafter, the "Society") hereby undertakes that all information provided to it by the Department of Fisheries and Oceans in respect of this Applicant shall be used only for the duration of the selection process for the *Lobster Recruitment Index Project* (hereinafter, the "Project") and for the duration of the Applicant's participation in the *Project* should he or she be chosen for it.

The Society further undertakes to destroy all information, and copies thereof, relating to the Applicant that was provided to the Society by the Department of Fisheries and Oceans. This information will be destroyed when either the application is rejected, or when the Applicant completes his or her participation in the *Project*.

Signature of Society Representative

Date (dd/mm/yy)

Shannon Scott Tibbetts
Name of Representative (*Please Print*)

Director of Operations _____
Position held with the Society