

Appendix 1

A Partial List of Canadian Government Sealing Industry Costs and Subsidies (1995 to 2001)

PROJECT	DATE	DESCRIPTION	FUNDING AGENCIES	AMOUNTS	TOTAL
Terra Nova Fishery Co. Ltd. Seal processing plant in Clarenville, executive Karl M. Sullivan, Newfoundland ¹	May 1, 1995 to July 31, 1997	Renovation of a salt fish processing plant in Clarenville to processing plant for seal fur, penises, and oil; to purchase used equipment from Shanghai Fisheries, China;	Two loans under the Federal Fisheries Adjustment Program (FAP) and ACOA (project No. 610-4029335-1.	\$434,400 FAP \$654,300 ACOA ²	\$1,088,700
DFO and Coast Guard costs on the ice for seal hunt in Newfoundland ³	1995 to 2001 inclusive	1998 DFO and Coast Guard costs to support seal operations on the ice, including icebreaking, search and rescue, and enforcement (\$851,000 p.a.)	Department of Fisheries and Oceans, Canadian Coast Guard	Based on a 1998 cost figure, multiplied over the 7 year period 1995 to 2001	\$5,957,000
DFO and Coast Guard costs on the ice for seal hunt in Quebec ⁴	1995 to 2001 inclusive	DFO and Coast guard costs to monitor and support sealing activities on the ice	Department of Fisheries and Oceans, Canadian Coast Guard; figures for Quebec were based on 1998 estimates by the government	\$260,000 per year over seven years. ⁵	\$1,820,000
Canadian Sealers Association (CSA), St. John's, Newfoundland ⁶	Annually 1995 to 1999	Promoting the objectives of the sealing industry	Department of Fisheries and Oceans (DFO)	\$130,000 p.a. over the five years inclusive, including an extra \$100,000 in 1997	\$750,000
Magdalen Islands Association, Quebec	Annually 1995 to 1999	Promoting the objectives of the sealing industry	Department of Fisheries and Oceans (DFO)	\$130,000 p.a. over the five years inclusive, including an extra \$100,000 in 1997	\$750,000

Quebec North Shore Group	Annually from 1995 to 1999	Promoting the objectives of the sealing industry	Department of Fisheries and Oceans (DFO)	\$130,000 p.a. over the five years inclusive, including an extra \$100,000 in 1997	\$750,000
Federal Seal Meat Purchasing Subsidies, Newfoundland & Quebec	1996 to 1998	Federal Government subsidies directly to sealers for seal meat sold to processors ⁷	Department of Fisheries and Oceans (DFO)	\$1.273m in 1996, \$750,000 in 1997 \$500,000 in 1998	\$2,523,000
Provincial Seal Meat Purchase Subsidies, Newfoundland	1996 to 1998	Provincial Government subsidies paid directly to sealers for seal meat sold to processors	Government of Newfoundland	\$968,000 1996 ⁸ \$575,000 1997 \$375,000 1998 ⁹	\$1,918,000
Gateway Maritime Inc., Brigus, NF	1997	Marketing of seal oil supplements	Canada-Newfoundland Agreement for Fishing Industry Development (CAFID)	\$70,542	\$70,542
Conseil Quebecois de l'industrie du loup-marin, Quebec ¹⁰	April '97 to March 1999	To promote Quebec business of seal parts processing and sales.	Federal Canada Economic Development (CED) fund, #R30800147	\$60,000	\$60,000
Winston Way the Sausage Man ¹¹	April 1, 1997 to June 2000	For equipment, working capital and consulting to provide seal meat products for export	Atlantic Canada Opportunities Agency (ACOA) Project #620-4033010-1 and CAFID	ACOA \$54,300 CAFID \$41,400	\$95,700
Carino Ltd., South Dildo, NF (owned by G.C. Rieber & Co. of Norway) ¹²	Sept 1997	Undertake a \$360,000 expansion for its brine curing process for seal pelts up from 8,000 to 20,000 pelts daily for export to final processing in Norway	ACOA	\$179,000	\$179,000 ¹³
Les Lavages Industriels Vigneau Inc., Quebec ¹⁴	Nov '97 to Oct 1998	Two contracts to exploring the making of flour out of seal carcass residues; purchase and test extruding mill in the Magdalen Islands.	Federal Canada Economic Development (CED) fund, #R30800158	\$80,200	\$80,200
Burgeo Fish Plant, Seafreez Foods, Inc., (Atlantic Marine), Newfoundland	April 1998 to March 1999	seal processing, meat operations, and eliminating the current landfill dumping of seal waste	Human Resources Development Canada (HRDC) Transitional Jobs Fund (TJF)	\$160,000	\$160,000

Gateway Maritime Inc., Brigus, Newfoundland ¹⁵	Feb. 8, 1998 to Dec 1, 1999	Provides 51% of a project cost of \$284,000, to produce Omega 3 seal oil food and cosmetic products (David Hiscock VP 35% owner); research to be conducted by Foundation Esprit-Icarus	Two ACOA project funding #620-4034948-1 & #620-4034948-1, plus tax credits	\$250,000 ACOA \$144,800 ACOA 71,200 fed tax credit	\$466,000
Seal Industry Development Council (SIDC), Newfoundland ¹⁶	Apr 1, 1998 to June 30, 2000	SIDC established by the Canadian Sealers Association to support seal hunting research, sealing ethics, and identification of new seal product markets (1999 & 2000). Provides 3.5 jobs.	ACOA (under the Canada-Newfoundland Development Agreement, CEDA Contract #ARB-4034814-1 & 620-4035159-1.	\$136,500 Fed 58,500 Prov	\$195,000
Atlantic Marine Products Inc., in Catalina, NF, owned 90% by the Barry Group (Seafreez Foods Inc.), ¹⁷	May 1998	Acquire S.W. Mifflin Ltd. facilities, in Catalina, to expand into secondary seal processing plant to do seal skin tanning (150,000 seals per yr.) and process Omega 3 Seal oil	HRDC Transition Jobs Fund (TJF) & ACOA Loan No. 620-4034338-1	\$401,240 ACOA \$477,500 TJF	\$878,740
Department of Fisheries and Oceans (DFO) ¹⁸	1998 to 2000	Internal DFO budget specified for harp seal herd size assessment in Atlantic Canada	Department of Fisheries and Oceans (DFO)	\$440,000	\$440,000
Northeast Coast Sealers Coop	1998	purchase second hand equipment to "dress seal skin is to final product form"	CAFID	\$100,000	\$100,000
Helier Vigneau 3246272 Canada Ltd., Pecheries Gagnon et Turbide, Quebec ¹⁹	Sept 1998	Pilot project on drying 1500 seal skins and extracting seal fat to make Omega 3 health food oil	Federal Canadian Economic Development (CED) #R30800421, and Mapaq Quebec	\$37,300 Mapaq \$37,300 CED	\$74,600
Coop des travailleurs Tansloup, Inc. Quebec ²⁰	Jan. to March 1999	Assist hunters and processors to market seal oil and penises	Jointly funded by the federal Canada Economic Development (CED) and Quebec Mapaq	\$12,945 Quebec \$10,356 CED	\$23,301
Association Gaspesienne des Industries du Loup Marin, Quebec ²¹	Feb. 1999	Assist with employment in seal hunting and processing in Quebec's Gaspé; 100% funding for wages and overhead	Human Resources Development Canada (HRDC) project No. RAPPCE W12088-4 .	\$21,700 wages \$12,000 overhead	\$33,700
CSA Seal Fur Fashion Shows, Newfoundland ²²	Feb. 10, 1999	4 seal fur/skin fashion shows across Canada with the Fur Institute of Canada.	ACOA Business Development Program Project 620-4035162-1	\$41,865	\$41,865

Crimson Tide Fisheries (Atlantic Marine) ²³	Feb. 1999	For drying equipment to process seal meat for market; eligible cost \$8,800	DFO Seal Industry Assistance Program	\$6,200	\$6,200
Atlantic Marine Products, Newfoundland ²⁴	Feb. 10 1999	Purchase of seal processing equipment (dryers) for Catalina plant; eligible for 70% of the total \$122,200 cost	DFO, CSA Seal Industry Assistance Program	\$85,500	\$85,500
1999 Joint Canada - Newfoundland Seal Industry Assistance Meat Subsidy ²⁵	1999	Funding to assist the seal industry in Newfoundland to "maximize the harvest levels of seals". Gov't subsidy of \$4.25 per bedlamer for 20,000 seals and \$2.00 per beater for 175,000 seals.	Federal Dept of Fisheries and Oceans (DFO) and the NF Dept of Fisheries and Aquaculture (DFA) ²⁶	\$185,000 DFO \$250,000 DFA ²⁷	\$435,000
Department of Fisheries and Oceans ²⁸	Mar. 17, 1999	Additional DFO costs to dispose of in landfill, 206 barrel containers from Robin Hood Bay containing old stored seal skin pelts purchased in 1996 in NF	Department of Fisheries and Oceans (DFO)	\$21,400	\$21,400
Madelipeche, Tambec, Quebec ²⁹	Mar 27, 1999	Sushi (Sisi) International to market seal skins and oils in China	Department of Fisheries and Oceans, Economic Diversification Fund and Employment Quebec	\$500,000	\$500,000
Helier Vigneau, (Pecheries Gagnon & Turbide), Quebec ³⁰	Apr 30, 1999	production of seal meat and seal oil for human consumption; to purchase a meat dryer and defatting equipment	Canada Economic Dev. (CED) #R30800421 & MAQAP Quebec	\$37,300 CED \$37,300 Quebec	\$74,600
Sandy Cove GNP Craft Producers, NF ³¹	May 4, 1999	Job creation for 4 people for 20 weeks to prepare and tan seal skins for clothing and crafts	Human Resources Development Canada (HRDC)	\$33,000	\$33,000
Federal Seal Assistance Program 1999, Meat Subsidy ³²	Oct. 8, 1999	CSAP seal meat subsidies payments directly to Atlantic Marine, Caboto Seafoods, Carino , and Indian Bay	Department of Fisheries and Oceans (DFO) Canadian Seal Assistance Program	\$185,000	\$185,000
Atlantic Marine Products Inc., Catalina ³³	Oct. 25, 1999 to May 2000	Wage subsidy (\$8.75 per hr.) to train 9 people to tan seal hides, operating skinning and drying machines	Human Resources Development Canada (HRDC) #A87659-8	\$25,200	\$25,200
Atlantis Marine Inc., (AMI) St. John's, NF ³⁴	Nov. 16, 1999 to	Production and international marketing (China, Russia, Korea, S.E. Asia) of	ACOA Business Development Program for 75% of a \$415,750	\$311,813	\$311,813

	Feb. 1 2001	premium quality food grade seal oil.	project #620-4035842-1.		
Association gaspesienne des industries du loup- marin (AGILM), Quebec	Dec 1, 1999 to Jan 31 2001	Funding for assisting with the development of a sealskin tanning and processing facility in Gaspé; and development of new trap for grey seals.	Canada Economic Development (CED), and the Quebec regional Development (CRCD), #H30601488	\$50,200 CED ³⁵ \$10,500 CRCD	\$60,700
Fogo Island Cooperative Society Ltd.,	Dec. 6, 1999 to Dec. 31, 2000	Revamp seal harvesting and production programs, including developing communications and management information systems	ACOA Business Development Program #620-4036224-1 and HRDC	\$15,590 ACOA \$46,770 HRDC	\$62,360
Fogo Island Co- Operative ³⁶	June 8, 2000	In a consortium with five other partners, processing and marketing seal meat, skins, oils and other fish product for sale in China	Atlantic Canada Opportunities Agency (ACOA) funding the Fisheries Diversification Program (FDP)	\$104,400	\$104,400
Atlantic Marine Products Inc., Catalina, Newfoundland ³⁷	June 8, 2000	To expand into non-traditional markets for seal skin products	ACOA delivery of Fisheries Diversification Program	\$81,771	\$81,771
Atlantic Marine Products Inc., Catalina, Newfoundland	Oct. 10, 2000	purchase new equipment designed to improve tanned seal pelts in order to compete with Norwegian seal skin tanneries	ACOA delivery of Fisheries Diversification Program part of a \$10 million component of the \$81.25 million Canada- Newfoundland Agreement on the Economic Development	\$62,400	\$62,400
TOTAL SUBSIDIES					\$20,504,962

Footnotes

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¹⁶ Access to Information document provided by the Atlantic Canada Opportunities Agency, dated April 24, 1998

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Access to Information document, email from Tom O’Grady to Ken Martin, dated February 18, 1999

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²⁴ Access to Information document provided by the Department of Fisheries and Oceans, dated February 10, 1999

²⁵ Access to Information document, dated January 1999

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³⁰ Access to Information document provided by Canada Economic Development fund in Quebec

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³² Department of Fisheries and Oceans (DFO) Funding Approvals document for the Canadian Sealing Assistance Program (CSAP) seal meat assistance subsidy for 1999.

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³⁴ Access to Information provided by the Atlantic Canada Opportunities Agency, dated October 7, 1999

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