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**Chief Negotiators Letter of Understanding**

The Chief Negotiators agree that considerable work has been done on the Maa-nulth Fisheries Operational Guidelines, dated December 9, 2006.


The Chief Negotiators acknowledge:

- a) that the overages and underage principles and formula have been developed consistent with the approach taken at Tsawwassen;
- b) further review may be required to ensure overages and underage approaches are appropriate for Maa-nulth species;
- c) the Joint Fisheries Committee section requires further review; and
- d) further work may be required on other components of the Maa-nulth Fisheries Operational Guidelines.


The Chief Negotiators will determine whether the principles for overages and underages as agreed to by the parties will be added to the Maa-nulth Final Agreement Fisheries Chapter prior to Maa-nulth First Nation ratification.

The Chief Negotiators acknowledge that the Maa-nulth Fisheries Operational Guidelines will be completed prior to Maa-nulth First Nation ratification.

The Chief Negotiators acknowledge that the Maa-nulth Fisheries Operational Guidelines are subject to legal review.

  
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