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NEWS RELEASE

Agreement reached between Ocean Choice and FFAW for groundfish fleet

St. John's, NL – Ocean Choice International (OCI) and the Fish, Food and Allied Workers (FFAW) have reached a tentative agreement involving approximately 200 OCI ground fish fleet workers based out of Marystown. The agreement is for two years and offers improvements in both wages and benefits.

“We are very pleased we have reached a tentative agreement with the FFAW and end the strike with our trawlermen,” said Blaine Sullivan, Chief Operating Officer for OCI. “No one likes a labour disruption, and we look forward to getting the fleet back in operation and work resuming at our Marystown plant.”

The new agreement will see the groundfish fleet back in operation as soon as possible, and as such the company will be resuming operations at the Marystown facility on Monday, March 21, 2011.

Ocean Choice International is one of Canada's leading vertically integrated seafood harvesting, processing and marketing companies with operations throughout Atlantic Canada and Sales & Marketing offices around the world. As Canada's largest wild fish quota holder OCI is a leader in fishing and processing technology and market development.

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