

Concerning: Facebook video with mistreatment of seal pup posted by fishermen

The Honorable D. LeBlanc P.C.  
Minister of Fisheries and Oceans

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Dear Minister LeBlanc,

It was brought to my attention that recently a video has been posted on Facebook by a fisherman from Yarmouth County, Canada, which shows three fishermen taunting, poking and hurting a young seal pup. One of the fisherman also posted a picture of himself with the seals'head covered in blood.

I hope you will make sure that these practices will not happen again. Animal welfare regulations are not implemented in practice and years of hunt monitoring have proven this extensively with video and still images. Please end the slaughter and mistreatment of seals once and for all and do not issue a hunting quota this year.

Yours sincerely,

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