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Subject: Re: Fwd: The Early Bird - November 9, 2011. ISAV

Con,

It is clear that we are turning the PR tide to our favour, - and this is because of the very successful performance of our spokes at the Tech Briefing yesterday, - you, Stephen, Peter and Paul were a terrific team, indeed. Congratulations!

One battle is won, now we have to nail the surveillance piece, and we will win the war, also.

Cheers,
Joe

>>> Cornelius Kiley 11/9/2011 6:30 am >>>

Concentrate on the headlines - that's often all that people read or remember. Both the "Top Stories" and the "Related Articles".

Con

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<http://www.infomedia.gc.ca/inspection/articles/restricted/2011/11/nau201111274072485.htm>

The Early Bird - November 9, 2011

Top Stories / Nouvelles en-tête

- Tests at a specialized **Moncton laboratory by the CFIA and DFO on 48 samples of sockeye** smolts found no sign of infectious salmon anemia (ISA), said Con Kiley, **CFIA national aquatic animal health program director**. "There are no confirmed cases of ISA in wild or farm salmon in B.C," he said. (widely reported) (TIMES COLONIST (VICTORIA), Page: A3, Nov 9) Read article...
- Canadian **government officials said Tuesday they have found no signs of a potentially deadly infectious salmon virus in British Columbia**. In follow-up tests, Canadian government researchers said they found nothing that would support the idea that ISA existed along the Pacific Coast. "There's no evidence that (the virus) occurs in fish off the waters of British Columbia," **Dr. Cornelius Kiley, a veterinarian with the CFIA** said during a news conference Tuesday. (Seattle Times, Nov 9) Read article...
- Officials from the **CFIA, the national Department of Fisheries and Oceans, and British Columbia**, said they had **retested fish that advocates had collected from rivers on the Pacific coast and found no evidence of ISA**, which has devastated farmed fish in Chile and elsewhere. Yet they also said some of their tests were inconclusive, and advocates immediately questioned the government announcement. (New York Times, Nov 9) Read article...
- A **British Columbia distributor of raw mussels is recalling** its product due to concerns about **paralytic shellfish toxins**. The **CFIA** says the Sawmill Bay Mussels, distributed by Walcan Seafood of Heriot Bay, B.C., were sold Nov. 4 to 6 at Vancouver's Daily Catch store. (winnipegfreepress.com, Canada, Nov 8) Read article...

Animal Health / Santé des animaux

- Une **enquête a été ouverte par le ministère de l'Agriculture, des Pêcheries et de l'Alimentation du Québec (MAPAQ)** à la suite de plaintes **reçues relativement à un rituel religieux s'étant déroulé à Sainte-Anne-de-Sabrevois**, en Montérégie, au cours de la fin de semaine. Plus d'une centaine de moutons auraient été égorgés au cours d'une cérémonie musulmane, dans une grange désaffectée à l'arrière d'une résidence située sur la route 133, selon le maire de la municipalité, Clément Couture. Ce dernier affirme avoir contacté le MAPAQ après avoir été alerté par des citoyens témoins du va-et-vient de bêtes dans le secteur. (LE DROIT, 9 nov) Lire article...

Food Safety / Salubrité des aliments

- Letter to the Editor. " Re: "Antibiotics could make you sick" (Gazette, Nov. 5). The **effects of antibiotic abuse** are well spelled out in the article, but the alarm bell has been ringing for quite some time on the **human health risks caused by the overuse of antibiotics in food animals**. Since these drugs are given to animals on a regular basis, meat-eaters would be ingesting trace amounts. Antibiotics are used to prevent the potential spread of disease in unsanitary factory farms where animals are crammed into tight confinement. (MONTREAL GAZETTE, Nov 9) [Read article...](#)

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Official tests find no sign of fish virus

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- Deadly salmon virus absent in latest tests (VANCOUVER SUN, 2011/11/09, page: A1 / FRONT) Read article...
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