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PROPOSED NEWS ITEM RE ARSENIC
VEGETABLES AND FISH AT YELLOWKNIFE

Attached hereto is the proposed news item which you submitted which has been redrafted following vetting by members of the Committee appointed to monitor and investigate pollution in the Northwest Territories. In addition to members of the Committee, Dr. D.G. Chapman, Director of the Food Advisory Bureau, also participated.

You will note that the Committee have removed reference to a standard for minor foods, since there is no such standard in the Food and Drug Regulations. The release as amended is calculated to convey the Committee's interpretation of the results of the analyses and their conclusion that there is no danger to the health of the public.


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