

STEP BY STEP COLLECTION AND SUBMISSION – PILOT PROCEDURE FINAL
2017 NUNAVUT TRICHINELLA DETECTION PILOT PROGRAM

- 1. Contact your local Conservation Officer, they will assist with sample shipment. Please see attached contact list.**
- 2. Note, you should cut the Walrus's tongue as close to the base as possible, the whole tongue should be placed in the shipping container.**
- 3. If you are shipping more than one tongue, please ensure they are bagged separately.**
- 4. The Conservation Officer will collect information from you, see form attached. This form will be used to track the sample, and for payment purposes. Note payment will be facilitated by Nunavut Tunngavik Inc. (NTI).**
- 5. The Conservation Officer will bring to air cargo, shipping the sample to:**

JAMAL SHIRLEY AND SHARON EDMUNDS

Priority Call for Pick Up

C/O NUNAVUT RESEARCH INSTITUTE

NUNAVUT ARCTIC COLLEGE

P.O. Box 1720

IQALUIT, NU XOA 0H0

867-222-3439 or 867-222-4965

- 6. If there is no Conservation Officer in your community, contact your local Hunters and Trappers Organization to arrange shipment.**
- 7. Once the sample is received in Iqaluit, the testing protocol will begin. Half of the sample will be sent to Kuujuaq; the other portion will be tested in Iqaluit.**
- 8. Once the Iqaluit test is completed, the result will be released to the Hunter by an official from the Department of Health. You will also be notified once Kuujuaq's results are processed, this will occur at a later date.**

- 9. Please note it is your decision as a Harvester to hunt and consume a catch. Waiting on test results is your choice.**
- 10. NTI will contact you once a sample is received, information will be verified, payment will then be processed for the sample. Form of payment may change by community.**