

**Awaiting Decision from Labour Board**  
**Affecting Bargaining for Federal Gov't Ships' Officers (GSO's)**  
**October, 2022**

As previously communicated to all GSO's by email blast, the federal treasury board filed a complaint to the Labour Board against the Guild's bargaining team regarding our GSO Members employed at Coast Guard and DND.

The CMSG response to this complaint, which was distributed immediately and posted on the Guild website fully explains the delays involved in this matter.

The Federal Public Sector Labour Relations and Employment Board scheduled a week of hearings for the treasury board to explain their allegation and to hear the Guild's response.

This hearing took place in Ottawa from August 29th to September 2nd with cross-examination of treasury board officials by the Guild's legal counsel, and with expert testimony provided by representatives of the Guild.

GSO Members will be notified promptly as soon as the Labour Board has reached a decision.