UPDATE ON TRAWL INDIVIDUAL QUOTAS PROGRAM (IF NECESSARY)

Situation: The Ad Hoc TIQ Committee met March 18-19 to continue its work on developing options and the Ad Hoc Allocation Committee briefly considered related allocation issues at its March 25-26 meeting. A draft plan for moving forward on consideration of the Trawl Individual Quotas (TIQ) program is provided (Exhibit C.16.a, Draft Workplan). This agenda item has been contingently scheduled should significant questions on program development arise and require Council guidance. A decision will be made under Agendum A.4 (Approval of Agenda) as to whether this agenda will be taken up by the Council as tentatively scheduled.

Council Action:

1. Provide Guidance on the Next Steps in the Groundfish Trawl IQ Process

Reference Materials:

2. Exhibit C.16.d, Public Comment.

Agenda Order:

a. Agendum Overview Jim Seger
b. Report of the Ad Hoc TIQ Committee Dave Hanson
c. Reports and Comments of Advisory Bodies
d. Public Comment
e. Council Discussion and Guidance

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