September Council Meeting and WCPFC Northern Committee Meeting Scheduling Conflict: Alternatives for 2009 and Beyond

1. Status Quo
   - Both meetings typically scheduled for on or days either side of September 10-13
   - Precludes direct participation of PFMC representatives at the Northern Committee meetings

2. Pursue Change in the Northern Committee Schedule
   - Early October may be best fit for PFMC
   - Requires agreement of all U.S. participants
   - Requires agreement of several foreign counting delegations

3. Pursue Changes in the September Council Meeting Schedule
   - Moving the meeting later may require also moving the November Council meeting later
     o November holidays and the early December WCPFC meeting are obstacles, as well as the mid-December holiday season
   - Moving the meeting earlier is complicated by Labor Day Holiday and August
   - Aggregating the September and November Council meetings to a single mid-October meeting could be considered
     o budget savings would likely accrue
     o meeting duration may be longer

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