

LISTING OF NOTABLE CHANGES BETWEEN THE MARCH 2002 DRAFT AND THE JUNE 1999
VERSION OF THE PACIFIC FISHERY MANAGEMENT COUNCIL
STATEMENT OF ORGANIZATION, PRACTICES, AND PROCEDURES

None of the revised language contained in Attachment 1 of Exhibit I.3 is intended to represent policy changes from the previous Council *Statement of Organization, Practices, and Procedures* (SOPP), other than those required by (1) recent action by the Department of Commerce (DOC) (66 FR 57885, November 19, 2001) issuing a final rule changing certain regulations in Title 50 CFR Part 600 (Magnuson-Stevens Act provisions for Regional Fishery Management Councils), (2) a review of all Council SOPPs for legal sufficiency by attorneys in the Employment Labor Law, General Law, and Ethics divisions in the Office of the Assistant General Counsel for Administration, the Federal Assistance Law Division for the Department of Commerce, and NOAA General Counsel for Fisheries, and (3) above and those altered by Council vote since the adoption of the previous SOPP. Listed below are other changes of note between the March 2002 revision draft and the June 1999 version of the Council SOPP. Changes related to improvements in document organization and language clarity are not included in the listing.

1. There were changes resulting from stratification of procedures between the *SOPP, Council Operating Procedures, and Personnel Rules for the Pacific Fishery Management Council* documents on the basis of necessity for the SOPP purpose, as per the Situation Summary.
 - a. Most terms of reference (membership, functions, terms of office, etc.) for committees and advisory bodies were left for definition in to the *Council Operating Procedures* document.
 - b. The voting structure of the Enforcement Consultants was left for definition in the *Council Operating Procedures* document.
 - c. The terms of office of the Chairman, Vice Chairman, and Parliamentarian were left for definition in the *Council Operating Procedures* document.
 - d. The listing of standing and ad hoc committees was left for definition in the *Council Operating Procedures* document.
 - e. The maximum allowance for credited sick leave at time of retirement was left for definition in the *Council Personnel Rules*.
2. A purpose section was added, with language taken from the MSA.
3. The Habitat Steering Group was renamed the Habitat Advisory Board.
4. A description of ad hoc committees and their allowable membership was added.
5. Certification of the Council meeting minutes was changed from a Chairman obligation to a Council obligation.
6. "Administrative leave as determined by the Executive Director" was added to the list of allowable paid leave for Council staff.
7. The requirement that teams report to the Council through the Executive Director was deleted and replaced with the statement that teams are assigned responsibilities by vote of the Council or by the Executive Director and will report to the Council.

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