

SALMON AMENDMENT 15 PRELIMINARY SCHEDULE

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| May 11 2006               | Document Subcommittee (DS) meet informally in Portland to initiate development of the amendment alternatives and work tasks to prepare a presentation to the SAC and Council at the June Council meeting. |
| May 24                    | Preliminary outline of potential range of amendment alternatives and possible analytical approaches due for inclusion in the Council June briefing book.  |
| June 14                   | Salmon Amendment Committee (SAC) meets in Foster City, California to review work products of the DS and provide proposed recommendations to the Council.  |
| June 16                   | Presentation of the SAC report to the Council in Foster City, California for review and direction for further development and refinement.   |
| Wk of June 19 or June 26  | DS meets in Portland to review Council action and assign work tasks for development of the amendment and analysis for review by the SAC prior to the September Council meeting.                           |
| Second Wk in August       | SAC meets in Portland to review DS work products and provide comments and direction for presentation of Draft Amendment 15 at the September Council meeting.  |
| August 23                 | Preliminary Draft Amendment 15 due for collation into September briefing book.  |
| Wk of September 11        | Council reviews Preliminary Draft Amendment 15 and adopts for Public Review at meeting in Foster City, CA. (If schedule cannot be met, a new schedule is identified at this point).                       |
| Wk of September 18        | DS meets in Portland to review Council action and assign work tasks to complete Draft Amendment 15 for hearings and presentation at November Council meeting.   |
| Wk of October 16          | Hearings on Amendment 15 at Santa Rosa, Coos Bay, and Westport  |
| October 25                | Draft Amendment due for inclusion in November Council meeting briefing book.  |
| Wk of November 13         | Council reviews Draft Amendment 15 at meeting in Del Mar, California and adopts preferred alternative for implementation by NMFS.   |
| December ?                | DS completes Amendment 15 and EA and submits to NMFS HQ.  |
| No later than May 1, 2007 | Amendment 15 implemented by Final Rule.   |

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