SCIENTIFIC AND STATISTICAL COMMITTEE STATEMENT ON FINALIZE METHODOLOGY REVIEW COUNCIL OPERATING PROCEDURES (COP)

The Scientific and Statistical Committee (SSC) reviewed a draft of Council Operating Procedure (COP) 26 for Coastal Pelagic Species (CPS) Methodology reviews, presented by Mr. Kerry Griffin. The SSC recommends the following changes to the last sentence in paragraph 1 of page 2 (Agenda Item G.2, Attachment 1):

The Terms of Reference for the Methodology Review Process for Groundfish and Coastal Pelagic Species Terms of Reference (TOR) includes detailed descriptions of the responsibilities of methodology proponents and other participants, the mechanism for identifying review panel members, the format and contents for the panel's report, requirements for making meeting materials available, and other information germane to conducting the methodology review meeting.

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