------ Forwarded message ------From: terryann11@frontier.com <terryann11@frontier.com> Date: Wed, Mar 8, 2017 at 6:29 PM Subject: Electronic reporting requirements for black cod To: "pfmc.comments@noaa.gov" <pfmc.comments@noaa.gov>

To Whom it Concerns,

I support changing Black Cod landing reporting requirements from the 24 hour electronic reporting to next business day electronic reporting. Weekend reporting will conflict with the fish buyers not able to report on the weekends.

I have two open access black cod boats: FV Crystal Sea and FV Alyssa. Thank you for your consideration.

Respectfully, Steven R Hatfield

------ Forwarded message ------From: **Aaron Longton** <<u>aaron@oceanresourceteam.org</u>> Date: Sat, Mar 11, 2017 at 11:31 AM Subject: Reporting Sablefish landings To: <u>pfmc.comments@noaa.gov</u>

It is absolutely necessary to give a little window to report. At least the next business day. I am both a fisher and wholesale dealer. Often times it will take me a couple days to get to my office. The bigger fish houses do not have weekend staff. I agree we need real time recording so we can do a better job maximizing our TAC. I personally have lost more than 100K in my career by late recording leading to unallocated quota in the 6th period.

Wholesale fish dealer Oregon 0993 A permitted 3rd tier groundfish permit holder,

Aaron Longton

------ Forwarded message ------From: **brett webb** <<u>brettwebb13@yahoo.com</u>> Date: Thu, Mar 9, 2017 at 7:38 AM Subject: Sablefish reporting To: <u>pfmc.comments@noaa.gov</u>

Board members,

After hearing of troubles complying with timeframe on new electronic reporting requirements for Sablefish landings, and being advised of the solutions, I think it's clear that the current time allowed for reporting is detrimental to producers. As is, producers may have to choose between safety, or being able to deliver a landing to processors whose management may not work weekends. In most cases, plant managers are the only qualified persons to make electronic reports. I don't mind the fact that they are careful about who does the reporting...This is not the intended purpose of the new electronic reporting program. That said, the new program is a spectacular tool for management. Please consider new timeframe for landing report.

My suggestion is that "business days" be used as a guideline, rather than just "days" or "hours" Believe it or not, this alone can save lives.

Thank you for your consideration.

Brett Webb Port Orford, Oregon 541 366 1888

------ Forwarded message ------From: Collin <<u>bajahaha_224@hotmail.com</u>> Date: Wed, Mar 8, 2017 at 7:12 PM Subject: 24 HR REPORTING REQUIREMENT To: "pfmc.comments@noaa.gov" <<u>pfmc.comments@noaa.gov</u>>

Hello, I would like to voice my support to change the 24 hr fish ticket reporting requirement to being due on the next business day. This will allow buyers who do not have office staff on weekends to still buy fish and report their fish tickets in a timely manner.

Thank you, Collin Roberts F/V Jenny Lynn ----- Forwarded message -----From: **Sean Roberts** <<u>fvaimlesswanderer@gmail.com</u>> Date: Wed, Mar 8, 2017 at 6:34 PM Subject: Sable fish reporting requirements To: <u>pfmc.comments@noaa.gov</u>

Hello. I'm wanting to bring up a concern about the new sablefish electronic fish reporting requirements. The 24 hour reporting requirements has stopped many longline fishermen from being able to take full advantage of weather windows and weekly catch limits (buyers are not able to have a full office staff to get these turned in on weekends or holidays) A simple solution to this would be to change the requirement to due on the next business day. This shouldn't be a problem seeing as federal and state employees don't work weekends or holidays to receive the information anyways. Thanks for your concern. Sean Roberts. F/V. Irish Sea