PROPOSED AGENDA Sablefish Management and Trawl Allocation Attainment Committee (SaMTAAC)

By Webinar April 1, 2020

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WEDNESDAY, APRIL 1, 2020 – 9:00 A.M.

A. Call to Order

(9:00 a.m.; 0.25 hour)

1. Roll Call, Introductions, Announcements, etc.

Phil Anderson, Chair

2. Chair Comments

Meeting Objective:

Finalize preferred range of alternatives and purpose and need statement.

Determine need for additional meetings.

Reminder: SaMTAAC Charge and Principles adopted by the Committee.

3. Approval of Agenda

B. NMFS Report on Regulatory Burdens (All Alternatives)

Gretchen Hanshew

(9:15 a.m.; 0.25 hour)

C. Qualifying Requirement Options (All Alternatives)

(9:30 a.m.; 0.75 hour)

1. Staff Summary of Agenda Issues (5 min)

Jim Seger

- 2. Orientation on the Qualifying Requirement Analysis (5 min)

 Jessi Doerpinghaus
- 3. Rationale for Matching Particular Qualifying Options with Particular Alternatives
- 4. Use of Qualifying Options from One Alternative with a Different Alternative
- 5. Absence of Options Entirely Within Control Dates (Alternatives 1 and 2)

BREAK (10:15; 15 min)

D. Treatment of Gear Switching Overages (Alternatives 2 and 3)

(10:30 a.m.; 0.5 hour)

When a vessel reaches its gear switching limit, how are any overages for the trip treated? What about vessels under Alternative 3 that have no gear-switching opportunity (are neither active trawlers nor exempted)?

1. Staff Summary of Agenda Issues (5 min)

Jim Seger

2. NMFS Report on Overages

Gretchen Hanshew

3. Committee Discussion

E. Other Alternative 1 Issues: Trawl-Only Conversion on Carryover

(11:00 a.m.; 0.25 hour)

1. Staff Summary of Agenda Issues (5 min)

Jim Seger

2. Committee Discussion

F. Other Alternative 2 Issues

(11:15 a.m.; 1.25 hours)

1. Staff Summary of Agenda Issues (10 min)

Jim Seger

- 2. Committee Discussion
 - a. Gear Switching Limit Size When Permits Are Combined
 - b. Stacking and Dual Endorsed Permits
 - c. Fishing Multiple Permits Sequentially on a Single Vessel

LUNCH (12:00-1:00 p.m.)

F. Other Alternative 2 Issues (continued)

G. Other Alternative 3 Issues

(1:30 p.m.; 0.75 hour)

1. Staff Summary of Agenda Issues (10 min)

Jim Seger

- 2. Committee Discussion
 - a. Effect of QS Divestment on Exempt Permit Limits
 - b. Limits for Exempt Vessel that Are Also Active Trawlers
 - c. Fishing a Single Exempted Permit on Multiple Vessels
 - d. Reduction of the 0.6 percent Limit to Stay Within 10 Percent Backstop

H. Review Purpose and Need and Range of Alternatives

(2:15 p.m.; 0.5 hour)

I. Scheduling Next Meeting, As Needed, and Final Business

(2:45 p.m.; 0.25 hour)

ADJOURN - 3:00 P.M.