

# **Agenda Item J.2, Recommend International Management Activities (HMS)**

## **Council Action:**

- Provide Recommendations on U.S. Positions at Upcoming Meetings of the Western and Central Pacific Fisheries Commission and Other Forums as Appropriate**

**I move the Council send a member of the HMSAS to represent the US fisheries interest at the Yokohama MSE meeting**

**Moved by John Ugoretz**

**2<sup>nd</sup> by Christa M. Svensson**

**Motion carried unan.**

**J.2 CDFW Motion - moved by John Ugoretz; 2<sup>nd</sup> by Louis Zimm**

**I move that the Council task the Highly Migratory Species Management Team (HMSMT) to work with the Highly Migratory Species Advisory Subpanel in summarizing historical North Pacific albacore catch and effort to provide support for IATTC discussions on defining effort. The HMSMT should report back on findings at the March 2019 meeting.**

**Motion carried unan.**

**I move the Council recommend to NMFS the following changes to the proposed management measures for Pacific Bluefin Tuna during 2019:**

- 1) Allow incidental purse seine landings up to 2 mt without pre-trip notifications.**
- 2) Reduce the purse-seine pre-trip notification requirement from 48 hours to 24 hours.**

**Moved by John Ugoretz; 2<sup>nd</sup> by Robert Dooley**

**Amendment: strike the word “incidental” from 1)**

**Moved by Caren Braby; 2<sup>nd</sup> by Christa M. Svensson**

**Amendment carried unan.**

**Main motion as amended carried unan.**

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