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**IPHC CIRCULAR 2018-021**

Dear Commissioners

**SUBJECT: REGULATORY PROPOSALS FOR THE 2018/19 PROCESS**

In accordance with Rules 8.5 and 8.6 of the International Pacific Halibut Commission's (IPHC) Rules of Procedure (2017), the IPHC Secretariat have collated the following information and dates for use when developing and submitting new, or amending existing, IPHC Regulations for the 2018/19 process.

**IPHC INTERIM MEETING:** 94<sup>th</sup> Session of the IPHC Interim Meeting (IM094: 27-28 November 2018). **Regulatory proposal deadline:** 28 October 2018

**IPHC ANNUAL MEETING:** 95<sup>th</sup> Session of the IPHC Interim Meeting (AM095: 28 January – 01 February 2019). **Regulatory proposal deadline:** 29 December 2018

Although it is not mandatory to submit draft regulatory proposals to the IPHC Interim Meeting, it is highly encouraged as it will provide the Commissioners and IPHC Secretariat additional time to seek clarification if necessary.

In addition, we are pleased to announce the launching of the IPHC Fishery Regulations portal. All proposals for new or revised Fishery Regulations will need to be submitted electronically through this portal.

**Fishery Regulations:** <https://iphc.int/the-commission/fishery-regulations/>

**Regulatory Proposal submission form:** <https://iphc.int/form/regulatory-proposal>

Yours sincerely

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**Attachments:**

Nil