



17 September 2020

IPHC CIRCULAR 2020-020

SUBJECT: INTERSESSIONAL DECISIONS (12 August – 17 September 2020)

Dear Commissioners,

In accordance with Rule 11, paragraphs 4-10 '*Intersessional decision-making*' of the [IPHC Rules of Procedure \(2020\)](#), I am pleased to provide you with the following intersessional Commission decisions for your information. The decision was adopted by consensus (*In favour=6; Against=0; No response=0*). No further action is required by Commissioners at this time:

I. Fishing period extension for the directed commercial fishery in IPHC Regulatory Area 2B.

IPHC-2020-ID014 The Commission **NOTED** and **ADOPTED** regulatory proposal IPHC-2020-SS08-PropA1, which amends Sect. 9, of the IPHC Pacific Halibut Fishery Regulations, by extending the commercial fishing period in IPHC Regulatory Area 2B to 7 December 2020. The amended text shall read as follows:

9. Commercial Fishing Periods

- (3) *All commercial fishing for Pacific halibut in all IPHC Regulatory Areas shall cease for the year at 1200 local time on 15 November, with the exception of IPHC Regulatory Area 2B which shall cease at 1200 local time on 7 December 2020.*

Please consider the date of this IPHC Circular to be the official '*date of notification*' of the decisions detailed above, in accordance with Rule 11, paragraph 10 of the [IPHC Rules of Procedure \(2020\)](#).

Yours sincerely

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APPENDICES

Nil.