

INTERNATIONAL PACIFIC HALIBUT COMMISSION

5 June 2023

IPHC CIRCULAR 2023-012

SUBJECT: INTERSESSIONAL DECISIONS ID002-ID003

Dear Commissioners,

In accordance with Rule 11, paragraphs 4-10 '*Intersessional decision-making*' of the <u>IPHC Rules of</u> <u>Procedure (2023)</u>, I am pleased to provide you with the following intersessional Commission decisions for your information. The decisions were **adopted** by consensus (*In favour=6; Against=0; No response=0*). No further action is required by Commissioners at this time.

2023 FISS DESIGN AMENDED

IPHC-2023-ID002: The Commission **ENDORSED** an optimized design for the 2023 FISS as provided at <u>Attachment I</u>, that balances the Commissions primary and secondary objectives for the FISS, noting that the design amends that which was previously endorsed at IM098 in November 2022 and will consist of 891 stations.

SELECTION OF AUDITOR FOR FY2023, FY2024 AND FY2025 STATEMENT AUDITS

IPHC-2023-ID003: The Commission **ENDORSED** the appointment of the external auditor 'Clark Nuber' to audit the accounts of the IPHC for FY2023, FY2024, and FY2025.

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 <u>IPHC Rules of Procedure (2023)</u>.

Yours sincerely

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Attachments: Attachment I: <u>Optimised FISS Design for 2023 - Amended</u>



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ATTACHMENT I OPTIMISED FISS DESIGN FOR 2023 - AMENDED

