

**Sustainable Fisheries Committee
Action Guide and Next Steps for Tab E**

Agenda Item IV: Final Action Amendment 49 – Modifications to the Sea Turtle Release Gear and Framework Procedure for the Reef Fish Fishery

Timeline Status: Final Action

Council input and next steps: The Committee will review the final version of the amendment, public comments received, and the associated codified text. The Committee is expected to make final recommendations for preferred alternatives, and to recommend that the Council submit Reef Fish Amendment 49 to the Secretary for review and implementation. The Committee should review the proposed codified text, and if correct also recommend that the Council deem the codified text as necessary and appropriate.

Agenda Item V: Review of Proposed Aquaculture Bill and Potential Impacts

Timeline Status: Information

Council input and next steps: Staff will outline comments provided for discussion at the CCC meeting, and if available, any comments that were provided by the CCC. As of yet, the Council has not been formally requested with providing any comments. There is no action requested from the Committee for this item.

Agenda Item VI: Draft Generic Amendment – Carryover of Unharvested Quota

Timeline Status: Draft Amendment

Council Input and Next Steps: The Committee will review the options draft of the amendment, along with a presentation which will increase understanding of the actions therein. Special consideration should be given to how Action 1 is worded, and to whether Actions 2 and 3 are necessary. The Committee is expected to make recommendations for which alternatives to analyze further, and which to remove from the document. Once staff receive the necessary recommendations, additional analyses will take place and be included in a public hearing draft to be presented at a future Council meeting.

Agenda Item VII: 2018 Regulatory Review

Timeline Status: Finalize Recommendations to submit to NMFS headquarters

Council Input and Next Steps: The Committee should review and provide feedback on the draft list of regulations identified for possible removal. After finalization, staff will present this list to NMFS headquarters as identified regulations for possible removal. In the coming Council meetings staff will outline the best process for removing regulations and correcting others, if Council action is needed.

Agenda Item XII: Other Business

Timeline Status: Additional items that can be brought up for discussion, but no action can be taken since they have not been announced

Council Input and Next Steps: Additional items may be brought up for discussion by Committee members, time permitting. If the committee wishes to pursue action, then action can be scheduled at a future Council meeting.