

July 16, 2020 COUNCIL MEETING WEBINAR

Move that the Council adopt the goals and objectives as presented today and in the public hearing document.

Hughes for Committee

Motion carries by consensus without objection, no abstentions.

Move that the Council adopt Alternative 4 as a preferred alternative:

Tier 1 - 1997-2013 @ 500 K pounds

Tier 2 - 1997-2018 @ 100 K pounds (62,000 pound trip limit)

Tier 3 - 1997-2018 @ 50 K pounds (20,000 pound trip limit)

(all based on live pounds)

A vessel is eligible for a Tier 1 permit if it purchased and can document a refrigerated seawater system, plate freezing system or blast freezer and had it installed between January 1, 2012 through the control date of August 2, 2013, AND landed a minimum of 200,000 lbs of Illex in the 2013 fishing year, ending December 31, 2013.

Hughes for Committee (18/2/0)

Motion carries

Move to substitute that the Council adopt Alternative 2: use a requalification time period between 1997-2019 and a best year threshold of 50,000 pounds with no tiering.

Hughes/Gwin (3/17/0)

Substitute Motion fails

Move that the Council require a maximum volumetric fish hold measurement for Tier 1 limited access Illex MRIs. The fish hold volume could be increased by up to 10 percent of the MRI's baseline hold measurement, whether through refitting or vessel replacement. The baseline would be that of the vessel initially qualifying for the permit at the time of the final rule's effective date.

Hughes for Committee

Motion carries by consent with one abstention by NMFS

Move that the Council require a maximum volumetric fish hold measurement for Tier 2 limited access Illex MRIs. The fish hold volume could be increased by up to 10 percent of the MRI's baseline hold measurement, whether through refitting or vessel replacement. The baseline would be that of the vessel initially qualifying for the permit at the time of the final rule's effective date.

Nolan/DiLernia

10/10/0 Motion fails lack of majority.

Move that the Council approve requiring daily catch VMS reporting for limited access *///ex* vessels.

Hughes for Committee

Motion carries by consent with one abstention by NMFS.

Move to recommend to use the staff's recommendation on simplifying the alternatives to the two bookends and the two tier options from public comments as modified today and no action. An appendix would track the number of qualifiers in the original calculations and after the switch to live pounds.

Hughes for Committee

Motion carries by consent with one abstention by NMFS.

Move to submit the MSB Goals and Objectives and *///ex* Permitting Amendment to NMFS per the Council's actions at the July 2020 meeting.

Nolan/Elliott (16/1/1)

Motion carries