

NOTICE OF PROPOSED CHANGES IN REGULATIONS  
AND OF A PUBLIC MEETING

COMMERCIAL FISHERIES ENTRY COMMISSION

The Alaska Commercial Fisheries Entry Commission, proposes to adopt regulation changes in Title 20, Chapter 05 of the Alaska Administrative Code, dealing with miscellaneous regulations including the following:

The Commission proposes to:

1. Amend 20 AAC 05.230(a) to add an Aleutian Islands King crab administrative area for the Aleutian Islands CDQ fishery and an Eastern Gulf of Alaska administrative area for the demersal shelf rockfish fishery;
2. Amend 20 AAC 05.245(c)(d) and (e) to update the references to the federal guidelines and the application form used to determine eligibility for reduced permit fees,
3. Amend 20 AAC 05.250(b) to update the references to the federal guidelines used to determine eligibility for reduced permit application fees;
4. Amend 20 AAC 05.1712(c) to allow postmasters in Alaska and other authorized officers to notarize permanent transfer documents;
5. Amend 20 AAC 05.1714(c) to allow postmasters in Alaska and other authorized officers to notarize documents for involuntary permanent transfers;
6. Amend 20 AAC 05.1725(b) to allow postmasters in Alaska and other authorized officers to notarize documents for permanent transfers for purpose of fleet consolidation;
7. Amend 20 AAC 05.1740(j) to allow transferor to revoke an emergency transfer only upon submission of a Request for Return of Original Permit Card form and the permit card;
8. Amend 20 AAC 05.1910(h) to update the references to the federal guidelines used to determine eligibility for reduced transfer fees; and
9. Amend 20 AAC 05.1946 to clarify when a second permit card will be issued for a salmon fishery and when the second permit can be emergency transferred.

You may comment on the proposed regulation changes, including the potential costs to private persons of complying with the proposed changes, by submitting written comments to Susan Haymes at Commercial Fisheries Entry Commission, 8800 Glacier Highway, Suite 109, P.O. Box 110302, Juneau, AK 99801-8079 or by email: [susan.haymes@alaska.gov](mailto:susan.haymes@alaska.gov). The comments must be received **no later than 5:00 p.m. on September 4, 2009**.

If you are a person with a disability who may need a special accommodation in order to participate in this process, please contact Susan Haymes at (907) 789-6160 no later than August 28, 2009, to ensure that any necessary accommodations can be provided.

For a copy of the proposed regulation changes, contact Susan Haymes, Law Specialist, Commercial Fisheries Entry Commission, 8800 Glacier Highway, Suite 109, P.O. Box 110302, Juneau, AK 99801-8079, (907) 789-6160, Fax: (907) 789-6170, email [susan.haymes@alaska.gov](mailto:susan.haymes@alaska.gov) or go to <http://www.cfec.state.ak.us>.

After the public comment period ends, the Commercial Fisheries Entry Commission will either adopt these or other provisions dealing with the same subject without further notice, or decide to take no action on them. The language of the final regulations may be different from that of the proposed regulations. **YOU SHOULD COMMENT DURING THE TIME ALLOWED IF YOUR INTERESTS COULD BE AFFECTED.** Written comments received are public records and are subject to public inspection.

**Statutory Authority:** AS 16.43.100; AS 16.43.110(a)

**Statutes Being Implemented, Interpreted, or Made Specific:** AS 16.43.100; AS 16.43.140; AS 16.43.150; AS 16.43.160; AS 16.43.170; AS 16.43.180; AS 16.43.200; AS 16.43.225; AS 16.43.520; AS 16.43.990.

**Fiscal Information:** The proposed regulation changes are not expected to require an increased appropriation.

Under the Open Meetings Act (AS 44.62.310), the Commission will conduct a public meeting in the Commission's Conference Room, 8800 Glacier Highway, Suite 109, Juneau, Alaska, on **September 10, 2009** at 3:30 p.m. to consider action upon the proposed regulation. You can contact Susan Haymes for a copy of the agenda on the Friday before the scheduled meeting. No public testimony will be accepted at this meeting.

The Commission keeps a list of individuals and organizations interested in its regulations. Those on the list will automatically be sent a copy of all of the Commission's Notice of Proposed Regulation Changes. To be added to or removed from the list, send a request to CFEC at 8800 Glacier Highway, Suite 109, P.O. Box 110302, Juneau, AK 99801-8079, or email: [susan.haymes@alaska.gov](mailto:susan.haymes@alaska.gov), giving your name, and either your email address or mailing address, as you prefer for receiving notices.

By Direction of the  
Commercial Fisheries Entry Commission  
Frank Homan, Chairman  
Peter Froehlich, Commissioner  
Bruce Twomley, Commissioner

/s/ Frank Homan

Date: July 28, 2009