

NOTICE OF PROPOSED CHANGES IN THE REGULATIONS OF
THE COMMERCIAL FISHERIES ENTRY COMMISSION AND THE
ALASKA DEPARTMENT OF FISH AND GAME

The Alaska Commercial Fisheries Entry Commission (CFEC) proposes to adopt regulation changes in Title 20, Chapter 05 of the Alaska Administrative Code, and the Commissioner of the Department of Fish and Game (ADF&G) proposes to adopt regulation changes in Title 05, Chapter 39 of the Alaska Administrative Code, as follows:

ADF&G proposes to repeal 5 AAC 39.122 which deals with landing permits for vessels fishing exclusively outside of state waters to land or deliver halibut or sablefish inside state waters.

CFEC proposes to amend 20 AAC 05.110(a), .115, and .1960(f)-(g) by deleting references to landing permits, and to repeal 20 AAC 05.1210 and 1215, which establish the application process and fees for landing permits. Additionally, CFEC proposes to amend 20 AAC 05.230 by establishing administrative areas for the groundfish fisheries.

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 Kerri Tonkin Regulation Specialist, ADF&G, PO Box 25526, Juneau, AK 99802-5526, (907) 465-6124, Fax: (907) 465-2604, Email: kerri_tonkin@fishgame.state.ak.us or Susan Haymes, Law Specialist, Commercial Fisheries Entry Commission, 8800 Glacier Highway, Suite 109, Juneau, AK 99801-8079, (907) 789-6160, Fax: (907) 789-6170, Email: susan_haymes@cfec.state.ak.us. The comments must be **received no later than 5:00 p.m. on October 17, 2005.**

All received comments relevant to CFEC's proposed actions will be reviewed by CFEC and all received comments relevant to ADF&G's proposed actions will be reviewed by ADF&G.

If you are a person with a disability who needs a special accommodation in order to participate in the process, please contact Kerri Tonkin at (907) 465-6124 or Susan Haymes at (907) 789-6160 no later than October 7, 2005 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, Juneau, AK 99801-8079, (907) 789-6160, Fax: (907) 789-6170, Email: susan_haymes@cfec.state.ak.us or go to <http://www.cfec.state.ak.us> or Kerri Tonkin, Regulation Specialist, ADF&G, PO Box 25526, Juneau, AK 99802-5526, (907) 465-6124, Fax: (907) 465-2604, Email: kerri_tonkin@fishgame.state.ak.us or go to <http://www.state.ak.us/adfg/adfghome.htm>.

After the public comment period ends, CFEC and ADF&G will either adopt these or other proposals dealing with the same subject without further notice, or may 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.

Statutory Authority: AS 16.05.020; AS 16.05.050; AS 16.05.675; AS 16.43.100; AS 16.43.110(a)

Statutes Being Implemented, Interpreted, or Made Specific: AS 16.05.675; AS 16.43.100; AS 16.43.110

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 October 20, 2005 at 3:30 p.m. to consider action upon the proposed regulations. 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.

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

/s/ Frank Homan

September 14, 2005

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Regulations Specialist
Alaska Department of Fish and Game

/s/ Kerri Tonkin

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