

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 05.245 to update the references to the federal guidelines and the application form used to determine eligibility for reduced permit fees;
2. Amend 20 AAC 05.250(b) to update the references to the federal guidelines used to determine eligibility for reduced permit application fees;
3. Repeal 20 AAC 05.1805(d) dealing with commission actions affected by administrative error. The commission is proposing to repeal this subsection because it is no longer necessary nor is it consistent with several Alaska Supreme Court decisions.
4. Repeal 20 AAC 05.1820(f) dealing with burden of proof in an administrative error proceeding. The commission is proposing to repeal this subsection because it is no longer necessary nor is it consistent with several Alaska Supreme Court decisions.
5. Amend 20 AAC 05.1850(b) to state the standards the commission applies to evaluate a request for reconsideration of a final commission decision; and
6. Amend 20 AAC 05.1910(h) to update the references to the federal guidelines used to determine eligibility for reduced transfer fees.

You may comment on the proposed regulations, 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@cfec.state.ak.us. The comments must be received **no later than 5:00 p.m. on August 28, 2006**.

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 10, 2006, 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@cfec.state.ak.us 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 16.43.120; AS 16.43.140; AS 16.43.150; AS 16.43.160; 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 **August 31, 2006** 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.

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

/s/ Frank Homan

July 26, 2006