



New England Fishery Management Council

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AGENDA

HERRING COMMITTEE MEETING (TWO DAYS)

March 30-31, 2010

Eastland Park Hotel, Portland ME

TUESDAY, MARCH 30, 2010 (DAY 1)

- 9:30 a.m.** Introductions, announcements, review of agenda, brief review of revised Draft Amendment 5 Discussion Document (Catch Monitoring Alternatives)
- 10:00** Discuss funding issues related to development of Amendment 5 catch monitoring program
- 10:30** Discuss Section 1.3 – Measures to Improve Quota Monitoring and Reporting – develop Committee recommendations
- Modifications to IVR Reporting Requirements
 - Measures to Address VTR/VMS Reporting
 - Measures to Address Carrier Vessels and LOAs
 - Measures to Address Vessel-to-Vessel Transfers of Atlantic Herring
 - Measures to Address Trip Declarations and Notification Requirements
- 12:30 p.m.** Lunch
- 1:30** Discuss Section 1.3 – Measures to Improve Quota Monitoring and Reporting – develop Committee recommendations (continued from morning)
- 2:30** Discuss Section 1.4 – Measures to Standardize/Certify Volumetric Measurements of Catch – develop Committee recommendations
- 3:00** Discuss Section 1.5 – Measures to Address Maximized Retention – develop Committee recommendations
- 4:30** Discuss Section 1.6 – Measures to Maximize Sampling and Address Net Slippage– develop Committee recommendations
- 6:00** Opportunity for public comment/adjourn

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WEDNESDAY, MARCH 31, 2010 (DAY 2)

- 9:00 a.m.** Discuss Section 1.7 – At-Sea Monitoring Program – develop Committee recommendations
- 10:30** Discuss Section 1.8 – Dockside Monitoring Program – develop Committee recommendations
- 12:30 p.m.** Lunch
- 1:30** Discuss Section 1.9 – Measures to Require Electronic Monitoring – develop Committee recommendations
- 2:15** Discuss Section 1.10 – Measures to Require Catch Monitoring and Control Plans– develop Committee recommendations
- 3:00** Discuss issues associated with timing for next benchmark stock assessment for Atlantic herring – develop Committee recommendation for Council consideration in April
- 4:00** Address outstanding issues, other business, and adjourn

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