C-4(a) and (b) Bering Sea and Aleutian Islands crab management North Pacific Fishery Management Council, April 2011

C-4(a) Modification of cooperative, IFQ, and IPQ application deadline

The Council has adopted the following the purpose and need statement for this action:

Under the crab rationalization program, QS holders and PQS holders must annually apply for allocations of IFQ and IPQ, respectively. In some instances, filing of these applications has been disputed creating uncertainties concerning the one-to-one relationship between Class A IFQ and IPQ, which is critical to parties use of those shares. Moving the application deadline to an earlier date for IFQ and IPQ and shortening the appeal period could allow for additional time to resolve any disputes concerning the timeliness and adequacy of applications by NOAA Fisheries; and thereby, prevent some potential mismatches of the issued Class A IFQ pool and IPQ pools.

The Council selected the following preferred alternative for this action:

Alternative 2: earlier application deadline and shortened time to appeal denials of IFQ or IPQ.

The action alternative would:

- 1) Move the cooperative and IFQ and IPQ application deadlines to June 15th;
- 2) Reduce the period to appeal an initial administrative determination denying an allocation of IFQ or IPQ to 30 days; and
- 3) Provide that an applicant's proof of timely filing for IFQ or IPQ creates a presumption of timely filing.

C-4(b) Modification of crab economic data reports (EDR)

The Council advanced for analysis the alternatives shown in the attached tables, and incorporated the notes of the Scientific and Statistical Committee by reference.

Data type	Data element	Alt 1. (status quo)	Alt. 2	Alt. 3
	Production - dates covered by fishery	by crab fishery		
	Production - processing days by fishery	by crab fishery	Providing first and last day and number of active days	Providing first and last day and number of active days
Production	Raw crab processed by fishery	by crab fishery		
	Product and processed pounds by fishery	by crab fishery		
	Production - crab size and grade	by crab fishery		
	Production - box size	by crab fishery		
	Production - finished pounds	by crab fishery		
	Production - custom processing identifier	by crab fishery		
	Sales to affiliates/non- affiliates by species - product/process	by crab fishery	by crab fishery	by crab fishery
Revenues	Sales to affiliates/non- affiliates by species - crab size and grade	by crab fishery	by crab fishery	by crab fishery
	Sales to affiliates/non- affiliates by species - box size and finished pounds	by crab fishery	by crab fishery	by crab fishery
	Sales to affiliates/non- affiliates by species - revenues (fob)	by crab fishery	by crab fishery	by crab fishery
	Custom processing by species/product/process	by crab fishery	by crab fishery	by crab fishery
	Custom processing revenues	by crab fishery	by crab fishery	by crab fishery
	Average processing positions	by crab fishery		
Labor	Man-hours	by crab fishery	by crab fishery	aggregated across all fisheries
Labor	Total processing labor payments	by crab fishery	by crab fishery	aggregated across all fisheries
	Crab processing employees by residence	by crab fishery	by crab fishery	aggregated across all fisheries
	Custom processing services purchased - raw pounds	by crab fishery	by crab fishery	by crab fishery
	Custom processing services purchased - product and process	by crab fishery	by crab fishery	by crab fishery
Custom processing services purchased	Custom processing services purchased - size and grade	by crab fishery		
	Custom processing services purchased - box size	by crab fishery		
	Custom processing services purchased - finished pounds	by crab fishery	by crab fishery	by crab fishery
	Custom processing services purchased - processing fee	by crab fishery	by crab fishery	by crab fishery
	Raw crab purchases by fishery - ifq type	by crab fishery	by crab fishery	by crab fishery
0.1	Raw crab purchases by fishery - size and grade	by crab fishery		
Crab purchases	Raw crab purchases by fishery - pounds	by crab fishery	by crab fishery	by crab fishery
	Raw crab purchases by fishery - gross payments	by crab fishery	by crab fishery	by crab fishery

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	Fisheries taxes and fees - crab only	by crab fisheries		
	Processing and packing materials, equipment, and supplies - crab only	aggregated across crab fisheries		
	Food and provisions - crab only	aggregated across crab fisheries		
	Other direct crab labor costs	aggregated across crab fisheries		
	Insurance deductibles - crab only	aggregated across crab fisheries		
	Repackaging costs	aggregated across crab fisheries		
Crab processing costs	Broker fees and promotions by fishery	by crab fishery		
	Lease (IPQ) costs	by crab fishery	by crab fishery	by crab fishery
	Observer costs	by crab fishery		
	Freight cost for plant supplies	aggregated across crab fisheries		
	Freight costs for products	aggregated across crab fisheries		
	Product storage	aggregated across crab fisheries		
	Water, sewer, and waste disposal	aggregated across crab fisheries		
	Other crab-specific costs	aggregated across crab fisheries		
	Annual fuel, electricity, lubrication, hydraulic fluids	aggregated across all fisheries		
General plant costs	Plant and equipment investments	aggregated across all fisheries		
	Repair and maintenance	aggregated across all fisheries		
	Foremen, managers, other employees and salaries	aggregated across all fisheries	aggregated across all fisheries	aggregated across all fisheries
	Other plant specific costs	aggregated across all fisheries		
	Processing days - annual total - all fisheries	aggregated across all fisheries	aggregated across all fisheries	aggregated across all fisheries
General processing information	Gross FOB revenues - annual total - all fisheries	aggregated across all fisheries	aggregated across all fisheries	aggregated across all fisheries
	Finished processed pounds - annual total - all fisheries	aggregated across all fisheries	aggregated across all fisheries	aggregated across all fisheries
	Processing labor costs - annual total - all fisheries	aggregated across all fisheries	aggregated across all fisheries	aggregated across all fisheries

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Fishing data	Fish ticket number	all crab fisheries	-	
	Days fishing	by crab fishery	-	-
	Days traveling (from port to grounds) and offloading	by crab fishery		
	Crew port and transiting days (from home port to port in vicinity of grounds)	-	aggregated across all crab fisheries	aggregated across all crab fisheries
	Landings by share type - pounds	by crab fishery	by crab fishery	by crab fishery
	Deadloss by share type - pounds	by crab fishery	by crab fishery	-
	Landings by share type - revenues	by crab fishery	by crab fishery	by crab fishery
	Vessel owner's IFQ used on the vessel by share type	by crab fishery	-	-
Deliveries and revenues	Vessel owner's IFQ used on other vessels by share type			
	Leased quota by share type - pounds		by crab fishery	by crab fishery- arms length only
	Leased quota by share type - cost	by crab fishery		
	Leased quota by share type - crew contributing shares	by crab fishery	aggregated all crab fisheries- count of crew leasing	-
	Number of crew by fishery	by crab fishery	-	-
Crew	Payments to crew	by crab fishery	by crab fishery	by crab fishery
	Payments to captain	by crab fishery	by crab fishery	by crab fishery
	Labor payment details - charges and deductions	in all crab fisheries	amounts of deductions and charges by crab fishery	amounts of deductions and charges by crab fishery
	Revenue shares - owner/crew/captain	by crab fishery	-	-
	Crew license number/CFEC permit number	aggregated across all crab fisheries	aggregated across all crab fisheries	-
	Insurance premium - crab only	aggregated across all crab fisheries and aggregated across all fisheries	-	-
	Paid deductibles - crab only	aggregated across all crab fisheries	-	-
	Pot purchases - number	- aggregated for all crab fisheries	aggregated all fisheries	-
	Pot purchases - cost		new pots only	
	Pot purchases - location	aggregated for all crab fisheries	-	-
	Line and other gear purchases - costs	aggregated for all crab fisheries	-	-
	Line and other gear purchases - locatio	n aggregated for all crab fisheries	-	-
	Bait used - species/pounds by fishery	by crab fishery	-	-
	Bait used - species/cost by fishery			

Data type	Data element	Alt 1. (status quo)	Alt 2.	Alt 3.
Crab costs	Bait used - purchase location by fishery	by crab fishery	-	-
	Fuel used - gallons by fishery	by graph fighers		-
	Fuel used - cost by fishery	by crab fishery	aggregated all fisheries	
	Fuel used - purchase location by fishery	by crab fishery	-	-
	Food and provisions - costs	aggregated across all crab fisheries	-	-
	Other crew expenses	aggregated for all crab fisheries	-	-
	Freight costs for landed crab	aggregated for all crab fisheries	-	-
	Storage, wharfage, delivery costs for gear	aggregated for all crab fisheries	-	-
	Observer costs - by fishery	by crab fishery	-	-
	Landing taxes and fees	aggregated across all crab fisheries	-	-
	Cooperative fees	aggregated across all crab fisheries	-	-
	Other expenses	aggregated across all crab fisheries	-	-
	Vessel and equipment investment - cost	aggregated across all fisheries (excluding exclusively non-crab costs)	aggregated all fisheries, including R&M	-
	Vessel and equipment investment - location	aggregated across all fisheries	-	-
Vessel costs	Repair and maintenance - costs	aggregated across all fisheries	-	-
	Repair and maintenance - location	aggregated across all fisheries	-	-
	Insurance premium	aggregated across all fisheries	Aggregated All Fisheries	-
	Fuel, lubrication, fluids - annual - cost	aggregated across all fisheries	Aggregated All Fisheries	-
	Fuel, lubrication, fluids - annual - location	aggregated across all fisheries	-	-
	Other vessel specific costs	aggregated across all fisheries	-	-
All activities	Days at sea - all activities	aggregated across all activities	-	-
	Gross revenues - all activities	aggregated across all activities	Aggregated All Fisheries	-
	Pounds - all fisheries	aggregated across all fisheries	-	-
	Labor cost - all activities	aggregated across all activities	Aggregated All Fisheries	-