

“GREEN SHEET”

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Meeting dates: April 20, 2007 Conference Call
Agenda item: Shellfish –Geographical definitions (Rule Action)
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Background:

A section of WAC language that defines “Coastal Waters” was not updated when the ocean catch and management areas were redefined in 1998. This section needs to be updated in order to make it contemporary with the rules that describe Washington’s coastal marine fish and shellfish catch and reporting areas. The action is housekeeping only and has no policy effect.

Policy issue(s) you are bringing to the Commission for consideration:

None.

Public involvement process used and what you learned:

There has been no public outreach as there is no management or conservation effect on fishing industry.

Actions requested (identify the specific Commission decisions you are seeking):

Adopt the amended regulation proposal as proposed.

Draft motion language:

Move to adopt WAC 220-52-001 Shellfish—Geographic definitions

Justification for Commission action:

This action is justified under RCW 77.12.047 and as a clarifying housekeeping action.
