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## NOTICE ON 1975 HALIBUT REGULATIONS

The International Pacific Halibut Commission has recently issued regulations approved by Canada and the United States for the 1975 halibut fishing season. These regulations include, under Section 6, a prohibition on the taking of halibut under the minimum size of 32 inches by any person, firm or corporation. This notice is to advise that under both Canadian and United States law it is illegal for any person knowingly to have or have had in his possession, whether he caught the fish or not, any halibut which was taken in violation of the minimum size regulations.

Halibut includes portions thereof for purposes of enforcement. Therefore, it is illegal for any person, including processors or others, to knowingly possess any portion or parts of halibut if such portion came from halibut which if were whole would be less than the minimum size which would be permitted under the regulations.

The International Pacific Halibut Commission also announced new regulations with respect to sport fishing for halibut in which the daily bag limit will be two halibut per person. After two halibut have been taken by any person, those halibut shall be landed before that person takes more halibut on any succeeding day.