



8 November 2024

**IPHC CIRCULAR 2024-031**

**SUBJECT: FOR INFORMATION – INTERSESSIONAL DECISIONS 2024-ID009 – ID010  
FISS 2025 DESIGN**

Dear Commissioners,

In accordance with Rule 11, paragraphs 4-10 ‘*Intersessional decision-making*’ of the [IPHC Rules of Procedure \(2024\)](#), I am pleased to provide you with the following intersessional Commission decisions **for information**.

The decisions were **adopted** by consensus (*In favour=6; Against=0; No response=0*). No further action is required by Commissioners at this time.

**BACKGROUND**

[IPHC-Circular 2024-30](#) – FISS 2025 Design (for decision)

**DECISIONS**

**IPHC-2024-ID009:** The Commission **RECOMMENDED** the 2025 FISS design as shown in Figure 1 (of [IPHC-Circular 2024-30](#), Appendix I), involving sampling 517 stations in four (4) biological regions, seven (7) IPHC Regulatory Areas, and ten (10) charter regions.

**IPHC-2024-ID010:** The Commission **APPROVED** the transfer of US\$1,000,000 from IPHC Fund 50 – Reserve, to IPHC Fund 40 – FISS for use in FY2025.

Please consider the date of this IPHC Circular to be the official ‘*date of notification*’ of the decision detailed above, in accordance with Rule 11, paragraph 10 of the [IPHC Rules of Procedure \(2024\)](#).

Yours sincerely

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