



21 August 2020

IPHC CIRCULAR 2020-018

SUBJECT: INVITATION TO THE 96th SESSION OF THE IPHC INTERIM MEETING (IM096)

Dear Commissioners,

In accordance with Rules 6.5 and 8.1 of the International Pacific Halibut Commission's (IPHC) Rules of Procedure (2020), I am pleased to invite you to attend the 96th Session of the IPHC Interim Meeting (IM096), which will be held 18-19 November 2020.

At this point in time the venue and/or format is yet to be finalized due to the ongoing impacts of the COVID-19 pandemic. The IPHC Secretariat has put in place arrangements for both a fully electronic meeting, and also a physical meeting venue. At this point in time we recommend that delegations and stakeholders plan for a fully electronic meeting format, with details to be provided closer to the opening of the session.

The provisional agenda and schedule, and list of documents are available for your consideration on the IPHC website at the following link:

IM096 meeting page: <https://www.iphc.int/venues/details/96th-session-of-the-iphc-interim-meeting-im096>

If you wish for any additional items to be incorporated, please provide them no later than 45 days prior to the Session (5 October 2020) in accordance with Rule 8.2 of the IPHC Rules of Procedure (2020).

Other information concerning the meeting, including electronic versions of documents to be considered, will be published on the IPHC website as they become available, but no later than 30 days prior to the commencement of the Session (19 October 2020), in accordance with Rule 8.4 of the IPHC Rules of Procedure (2020).

Yours sincerely

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Executive Director, IPHC

Attachments:

Nil