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Aquaculture and the Executive Order on Promoting American Seafood Competitiveness and Economic Growth

CCC September 23-24, 2020 meeting

International Seafood Trade

Section 11: “Within 30 days of the date of this order, the Secretary of Commerce shall establish an Interagency Seafood Trade Task Force”

“Within 90 days of the day of this order, the Seafood Trade Task Force shall provide recommendations to the Office of the United States Trade Representative in the preparation of a comprehensive interagency seafood trade strategy that identifies opportunities to improve access to foreign markets through trade policy and negotiations, resolves technical barriers to United States seafood exports, and otherwise supports fair market access for United States seafood products.”



Removing Barriers to American Fishing

Section 4: Secretary of Commerce requests Councils to submit **prioritized recommendations to reduce burdens on domestic fishing and to increase production** with proposals to take action within 1 year of the date of the EO [May 2021].

- Includes changes to regulations, orders, guidance documents, or other similar agency actions
- Shall be consistent with MSA, ESA, MMPA, requirements
- Secretary of Commerce shall provide administrative and technical assistance to Councils

Secretary of Commerce will review these recommendations

Assistant to the President for Economic Policy, the Assistant to the President for Domestic Policy, and the Chair of the CEQ an annual report (within 2 years) evaluating recommendations and describing actions taken

