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## **DRAFT AGENDA**

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### **CNMI-Mariana Archipelago FEP Advisory Panel Meeting**

Thursday, May 24, 2018

6:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.

Micronesia Environmental Services Conference Room

Garapan, Saipan, CNMI

1. Welcome and Introductions
2. Report on Previous Advisory Panel Recommendations
3. Council Issues
  - A. Action Item
    - i. Modification to US Participating Territory Catch and Effort Limit Amendment 7 Framework
    - ii. Options for an Aquaculture Management Program
    - iii. Ecosystem Component Species Classification
    - iv. Evaluation of 2017 Catch to the 2017 ACLs
  - B. Other Items
    - i. Draft 2017 Annual SAFE Reports
    - ii. Comments on List of Gears by Fisheries
    - iii. Council Research Priorities
      - a. Five-year Research Plan
      - b. Cooperative Research
      - c. Pelagic Fisheries Research Plan
      - d. Management Strategy Evaluation Priorities
4. Marianas FEP-CNMI AP Issues
  - A. Report of the Subpanels
    - i. Island Fisheries Subpanel
    - ii. Pelagic Fisheries Subpanel
    - iii. Ecosystems and Habitat Subpanel
    - iv. Indigenous Fishing Rights Subpanel
  - B. Other Issues
5. Public Comment
6. Discussion and Recommendations
7. Other Business