



WESTERN
PACIFIC
REGIONAL
FISHERY
MANAGEMENT
COUNCIL

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Fishing Industry Advisory Committee

October 19, 2015

2 p.m. to 5 p.m.

Governor H. Rex Lee Auditorium (Fale Laumei)

Utulei, American Samoa

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1. Introductions and Welcome
2. Round Table Discussion on Fishing and Seafood Industry Issues
3. Insular Fisheries
 - A. Status of the American Samoa Bottomfish Fishery
 - B. Hawaii standards for receiving bottomfish imports
4. Pelagic and International Management Issues
 - A. South Pacific Albacore
 - B. Tri Marine Petition
 - C. National Western and Central Pacific Ocean Bigeye Catch Limit
5. Seafood and Market Issues
 - A. Marine Stewardship Council for American Samoa Longline Fishery
 - B. Illegal, Unreported and Unregulated Fishing and Seafood Traceability
 - C. Impacts from 2015 Western and Central Pacific Fisheries Commission and Inter-American Tropical Tuna Commission Closures
 - D. Proposed Rule on Fish and Fish Product Import Provisions of the Marine Mammal Protection Act
6. Fishery Funding – Saltonstall-Kennedy Grant Solicitation
7. Other Issues
8. Public Comment
9. Discussion and Recommendations