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**172<sup>nd</sup> Meeting of the Western Pacific Regional Fishery Management Council  
Pelagics & International Standing Committee  
Council Office  
March 13, 2018  
2 p.m. – 5 p.m.**

1. Introduction and Opening of Committee Meeting
2. American Samoa Large Vessel Prohibited Area (**Action Item**)
3. American Samoa Longline Swordfish Trip Limit (**Action Item**)
4. Framework for Managing Sea Turtle Interactions in the Hawaii Shallow-set Longline Fishery (**Action Item**)
5. US Territory Longline Bigeye Specification (**Action Item**)
6. Pelagics FEP Frameworks
  - A. Amend recommendation made at the 161st meeting to the Pelagic FEP Amendment to Establish a Framework for the Specification of WCPFC Catch and Effort Limits for U.S. Pelagic Fisheries in the Western Pacific Region to Include Other Measures, IATTC and any other RFMO legislation that authorizes implementation under the MSA (**Action Item**)
  - B. Modification to US Participating Territory Catch and Effort Limit Amendment 7 Framework (**Action Item**)
7. Advisory Group Report and Recommendations
  - A. Advisory Panels
  - B. Scientific & Statistical Committee
8. Other Issues
9. Public Comment
10. Committee Discussion and Action