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Pelagics Fishery Ecosystem Plan Team Meeting

March 3 and 4, 2021

1:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.

Council Office Conference Room via Teleconferencing

Honolulu, Hawaii

Draft Agenda

Wednesday March 3, 2021 1:00 - 5:00 pm HST (Hawaii); 12 noon – 4:00pm SST (Pago Pago)

Thursday March 4, 2021 9:00am – 1:00pm ChST (Guam/Saipan)

1. Welcome and Introductions
2. Approval of Agenda
3. Oceanic Whitetip Working Group Report
 - A. Monte Carlo Analyses of Longline Mitigation Measures
 - B. Working Group Report and Options Document to Address MSA 304(i) Obligations
4. Regulatory Amendment for Removal of Wire Leaders in Hawaii Deep-set Longline Fishery
5. Plan Team Discussion
6. Public Comment

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7. Seabird Mitigation Measures for the Hawaii Longline Fisheries:
Options for the Shallow-set Fishery and Tori Line Specifications for the Deep-set Fishery
8. North Pacific Striped Marlin Annual Catch Limits
9. Public Comment
10. Pelagic Plan Team Discussion and Recommendations
11. Other Business

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