

Regulatory Review

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Background

- **EO 13771 – Reducing Regulation and Controlling Regulatory Costs (“2 for 1 Executive Order”)**

Goal: Control regulatory costs on society.

The new regulation must be significant – most fisheries regulations are not. Routine MSA actions are exempt (i.e. specs).

The regs removed do not have to be significant.

Total cost must be less than 0.

- **EO 13777 – Establishes task force at each agency to ensure implementation of EO 13771**

Evaluating existing regulations for repeal or modification, seek input from affected entities.



Task Force-E.O. 13777

- Establishes Task Forces at each agency charged with ensuring implementation of EO 13771
- Task Force focus on evaluation of existing regulations for their repeal or modification
- Foster transparency by seeking input from affected entities
- NMFS solicited suggestions via FR notice (one suggestion for NEFMC)



Next Steps

- Council describe process for regulatory review to NMFS by December 15, 2017 (see next slide)
- Council provides NMFS list of candidate regulations by July 2, 2018
- NMFS to provide further guidance after review of candidate regulations



Proposed Process

- Committees solicit suggestions for regulations that are ***outdated, unnecessary, or ineffective*** (several Committees have already done this)
- Council staff review regulations for candidates
- Draft list discussed at April or June Council meeting
- Letter provided to NMFS by July 2, 2018





Questions?