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SUBJECT:
Enforcement Precepts - Enforcement Committee Report

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ACTION REQUIRED:
Review Enforcement Committee's Enforcement Precepts

BACKGROUND:

At the December 2014 meeting, the Enforcement Committee provided a report to the Council that assessed the utility of several advance Vessel Monitoring System (VMS) in the North Pacific. After reviewing the report, the Council tasked the Enforcement Committee to review its April 2005 Enforcement Precepts paper to include advance VMS features, where appropriate, among the matrix of different management measures noted in the paper. In addition, the Council also tasked the Committee to review other enforcement considerations in other regions to determine if there are other enforcement tools that might be of use for the North Pacific.

Since the December 2014 tasking, a draft North Pacific Enforcement Precepts paper has been updated to include VMS advance features and other enforcement considerations from other regions. In addition, the precepts have been revised to reflect an updated enforcement perspective.