

MEMORANDUM

DATE: December 7, 1979
TO: Council Members, Scientific & Statistical Committee
and Advisory Panel
FROM: Jim H. Branson
SUBJECT: Foreign Fee Schedule for 1980

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ACTION REQUIRED

Additional comment on the proposed 1980 foreign fee schedule.

BACKGROUND

The proposed 1980 foreign fee schedule was advertised in the Federal Register October 15th. Written comments were accepted until November 16th. I wrote Mr. Denton Moore, Acting Chief, Permits and Regulations Division, NMFS, commenting on the ex-vessel prices used for sablefish, pollock and squid. In the letter, (attached) I recommended \$4,183 per ton (compared to \$1,543 per ton) for longline caught sablefish; \$660 rather than \$576 per ton for trawl caught sablefish; \$220 per ton rather than \$176 per ton for pollock; and a closer examination of the \$1,814 per ton for squid. I noted in my letter that the fee schedule would be discussed by the Council and if there were changes or additions, we would resubmit them even though the comment period was over.

Enclosure

October 15 Federal Register Notice
50CFR Part 611, Foreign Fishing Vessels Fee Schedule for Calendar
year 1980

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