NOTICE OF PROPOSED CHANGES IN THE REGULATIONS OF THE ALASKA BOARD OF FISHERIES

The commissioner of the Department of Fish and Game, under a delegation of authority from the Board of Fisheries under AS 16.05.270, proposes to adopt regulation changes in Title 5 of the Alaska Administrative Code (AAC) including the following:

5 AAC 41.005 Permit required is proposed to be amended to allow for the transport of live shellfish out of state for human consumption without a fish transport permit.

You may comment on the proposed regulation changes, including the potential costs to private persons of complying with the proposed changes, by submitting written comments to Kerri Tonkin, Regulations Program Coordinator, Department of Fish and Game, P.O. Box 115526 Juneau, AK 99811-5526; Fax: (907) 465-2604; Email: kerri.tonkin@alaska.gov. The comments must be received no later than 5:00 p.m. October 14, 2011.

If you are a person with a disability who needs a special accommodation in order to participate in this process, please contact Kerri Tonkin at (907) 465-6124 (to correspond by text telephone (TDD), call 1-800-478-3648) no later than October 4, 2011 to ensure that any necessary accommodations can be provided.

For a copy of the proposed regulation changes, contact Kerri Tonkin, Regulations Program Coordinator, Department of Fish and Game, P.O. Box 115526 Juneau, AK 99811-5526, Phone: (907) 465-6124; Fax: (907) 465-2604; Email: kerri.tonkin@alaska.gov.

After the public comment period ends, the commissioner of the Department of Fish and Game will either adopt these or other provisions dealing with the same subject, without further notice, or decide to take no action on them. The language of the final regulations may be different from that of the proposed regulations. YOU SHOULD COMMENT DURING THE TIME ALLOWED IF YOUR INTERESTS COULD BE AFFECTED.

Statutory Authority: AS 16.05.251; AS 16.05.270

Statutes being Implemented, Interpreted, or Made Specific: AS 16.05.251

Fiscal Information: The proposed regulation changes are not expected to require an increased appropriation.

Date: September 9, 2011

Kerri Tonkin, Regulations Program Coordinator

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