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Data Collection Committee: Action Guide and Next Steps for Tab F

Agenda item IV: Update on CLS America Electronic Reporting Project

Timeline Status: Presentation

Council input and next steps:

The Committee will be given a presentation by Dr. Lynn Stokes (SMU) summarizing results from CLS America Electronic Reporting Project in the Gulf of Mexico. The presentation expands on the results presented by Bob Gill at the October 2016 meeting and will discuss results and next steps of the program. The Council may use the information gained in this pilot program to improve electronic reporting capabilities in for-hire fisheries. No action is required by the Committee.

Agenda item V: Final Action - Modifications to Charter Vessel and Headboat Reporting Requirements

Timeline Status: Final Action

Council input and next steps:

The Committee will review the Final Draft of the Generic Amendment: Modifications to Charter Vessel and Headboat Reporting Requirements and review the suggested revisions to the Alternatives in Actions 3-4 as well as the notes intended to clarify the Council's intent. The Committee will review public comments received, and make any final recommendations for Preferred Alternatives and the document. If appropriate, the Committee may approve the amendment and codified text, and recommend that the Council send it to the Secretary for implementation.

Agenda item VI: Final Action - South Atlantic Council's Modifications to Charter Vessel and Headboat Reporting Requirements

Timeline Status: Final Action

Council input and next steps:

The Committee will review the South Atlantic Council's Modifications to Charter Vessel and Headboat Reporting Requirements document and codified text. If appropriate, the Committee may approve the amendment and codified text, and recommend that the South Atlantic Council send it to the Secretary for implementation.