

**8TH ANNUAL CONFERENCE OF THE PARTIES TO THE
CONVENTION ON THE CONSERVATION AND MANAGEMENT
OF POLLOCK RESOURCES IN THE CENTRAL BERING SEA**

September 15-17, 2003 -- Portland, Oregon, USA

Agenda for the Scientific and Technical Committee Meeting

1. Opening Remarks
2. Appointment of Rapporteur
3. Adoption of Agenda
4. Report of the May 2003 Pollock Workshop in Busan
5. Discussion of Science Issues:
 - 5.1. Update catch and effort statistics
 - 5.2. Review Results of Trial Fishing
 - 5.3. Review Results of Research Cruises
 - 5.4. Review the Status of Aleutian Basin Pollock Stocks
 - 5.5. Factors Affecting Recovery of the Stock
 - 5.6. The Effects of the Moratorium and its Continuation
 - 5.7. Methodologies to determine Allowable Biological Catch (ABC) and Allowable Harvest Level (AHL)
 - 5.8. Recommendations on AHL
 - 5.9. Comprehensive Research Plan
6. Discussion of Enforcement and Management Issue
 - 6.1. Trial Fishing Terms and Conditions for 2004
 - 6.2. Number and Priority Placement of Observers Required by Article XI
 - 6.3. Methods to Determine Catch Weight
 - 6.4. Components and Recommendations
7. Other Matters and Recommendations
8. Report to the Annual Conference
9. Closing Remarks