

**PROPOSAL 44 – 5 AAC 06.370. Registration and reregistration.** Modify Togiak District registration restriction requirements that apply until July 27 to include a fishing vessel, as follows:

Addition of language in the existing regulation to tie the vessel transfer requirements to permit transfer requirements that are already in place.

5 AAC 06.370. Registration and reregistration is amended to read:

(k) Notwithstanding (b) of this section, a CFEC permit holder **and fishing vessel** registered before 9:00 a.m. July 17 in the

(1)Togiak District may not take salmon in the Nushagak, Naknek-Kvichak, Egegik or Ugashik District from 9:00 a.m. June 1 to 9:00 a.m. July 27

(2)Nushagak, Naknek-Kvichak, Egegik or Ugashik District may not take salmon in the Togiak District from 9:00 a.m. June 1 to 9:00 a.m. July 27

**What is the issue you would like the board to address and why?** Togiak is a late run fishery and has regulations restricting when you can transfer in and out of the district. Permits that fish in other districts cannot transfer to Togiak until a set date and likewise permits that fish in Togiak cannot transfer to other districts until the same set date. The regulations for the rest of Bristol Bay concerning transferring in and out of districts restrict both the permit and the vessel and Togiak’s transfer period should reflect the same restrictions on the vessel and permits. A permit holder who fishes another district can get another permit holder to drop their registration in Togiak and fish the same vessel that has already capitalized on the salmon run in another district.

**PROPOSED BY:** Togiak Fish and Game Advisory Committee

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