

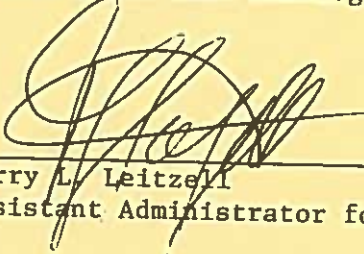
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SUBJECT: Redlegation of Authority, Office of Fisheries

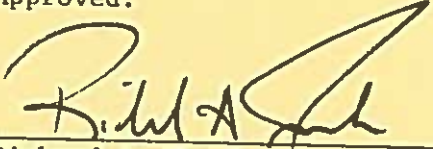
TO: Financial Management Centers

Certain fishery management plans prepared by the North Pacific Fishery Management Council contain provisions to make in-season adjustments to season opening or closing dates, and to apportion reserved fishery stocks based upon current population and catch statistics and the criteria set forth in the implementing regulations. The regulations which implement these plans specify that these decisions shall be made by the Director, Alaska Region, NMFS. In order that the regional director may have full authority to take such action, I hereby redelegate to the Director, Alaska Region my authority: (1) to promulgate regulations specifying season opening and closing dates; and (2) to apportion reserves in those instances in which the implementing regulations so provide. The regional director shall inform me or the Acting Assistant Administrator prior to taking any action under this re delegation.

  
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Terry L. Leitzell  
Assistant Administrator for Fisheries

10/21/78  
Date

Approved.

  
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Richard A. Frank  
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