

Advisory Committee on Acoustic Impacts on Marine Mammals

PROPOSED OPERATING PROCEDURES-MMC Suggested Language

Section 1, Purpose and Goal, insert the following after "...highway of international commerce.":

The oceans are also important sources of food, energy, and places for recreation. Continued research to understand their function and composition is important.

Section 2, Technical Resources, replace with the following:

Technical Resources: Through discussion and consensus, the Committee may request that the Commission retain technical experts who could assist the Committee or subcommittees in exploring specific questions or topics and in preparing documents for Committee consideration. The Commission will seek to obtain such technical assistance to the extent that it is economically and practically feasible.