



Commercial Fisheries Business Efficiency Program Consultation

Paper 8: Nominating endorsement holders

What is being reviewed?

Once a fishing business owner nominates a person to operate a business, the owner cannot make a further nomination for a period of at least 48 hours.

What is proposed?

It is proposed to allow fishing business owners to nominate a new endorsement holder 12 hours after an earlier nomination.

Why the change?

Reducing the minimum time between nominations will reduce regulatory burden (or 'red-tape') and improve industry viability by enabling fishing business owners to change nominated fishers more regularly.

A minimum time of 12 hours between nominations, as opposed to having no minimum time, will help to ensure that nominations are not used to circumvent other controls such as daily bag and possession limits.

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