

**REDELEGATION OF AUTHORITY FROM UNDER SECRETARY OF COMMERCE  
FOR OCEANS AND ATMOSPHERE/NOAA ADMINISTRATOR**

TYPE OF ACTION: Add X Change \_\_\_\_\_ Abolish \_\_\_\_\_

SOURCE OF AUTHORITY  
AND DELEGATIONS:

To Secretary of Commerce: Delegation of Authority for Extending a Marine Fisheries Advisory Committee (MAFAC) Member's term for a short period of time, not to exceed one year. Agency authority to establish Federal advisory committees, pursuant to 15 U.S.C. § 1512; the Federal Advisory Committee Act, as amended (FACA), 5 U.S.C § 1001 et seq.; and the MAFAC Charter (signed 04/09/2024).

AUTHORITY REDELEGATED TO: Assistant Administrator for Fisheries

TYPE OF AUTHORITY: Administrative

AUTHORITY TO DO WHAT: Delegation of Authority to Extend Term of a MAFAC Member for a short period of time, not to exceed one year.

RESERVED AUTHORITY: The Secretary reserves the authority for initial MAFAC appointments and reappointments.

EFFECT ON OTHER DELEGATIONS: None

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