

**Subject:** Amendment 2 to the HMS FMP  
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Director Alan D. Risenhoover  
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Dear Director Risenhoover,

I am writing regarding Amendment 2 to the Highly Migratory Species Fishery Management Plan.

As a citizen who cares deeply about preserving marine ecosystems, I strongly support NOAA's proposed amendments to the HMS FMP that require that sharks can be landed only with their fins attached to their bodies. I believe the fins-attached approach is the best - and most enforceable - policy for ending the cruel and ecologically devastating practice of shark finning.

Ideally we should limit the amount of sharks we are maiming or killing in our oceans. We are over fishing everything!!

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,  
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