MEMORANDUM

TO:	Jamie L. Green Commissioner Virginia Marine Resources Commission
FROM:	Kelci A. Block Assistant Attorney General
DATE:	October 13, 2022
RE:	Periodic Review

It is my opinion that the Virginia Marine Resources Commission has authority to promulgate the 4 VAC 20-1170 *et. seq.* under Va. Code § 28.2-207. It is further my opinion that the regulations are exempt from the provisions of the Virginia Administrative Process Act pursuant to §2.2-4002(A)(11) of the Code of Virginia.

The foregoing conclusion is my own. It does not constitute an opinion, formal or informal, of the Attorney General. If I may be of further assistance, please do not hesitate to contact me.