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Following further consultation w/ ADFG & enforcement staff regarding format and clarification of intent for codified purposes, we request the following for consideration as substitute language for proposal 152 (&152-A as submitted in RC#43) to delete reference to wildfowl in current paragraph 17 that provides definition of “edible meat” that pertains primarily to big game, and add sub-paragraph specific to wildfowl as follows:

Proposal #152-B

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(17) “edible meat” means, in the case of a big game animal, except a black bear, the meat of the ribs, neck, brisket, front quarters as far as the distal joint of the radius-ulna (knee), hindquarters as far as the distal joint of the tibia-fibula (hock), and the meat along the backbone between the front and hindquarters; in the case of a black bear, the meat of the front quarters and hindquarters and meat along the backbone (backstrap); [IN THE CASE OF WILD FOWL, THE MEAT OF THE BREAST;] however, “edible meat” of big game [OR WILD FOWL] does not include meat of the head, meat that has been damaged and made inedible by the method of taking, bones, sinew, incidental meat reasonably lost as a result of boning or a close trimming of the bones, or viscera;

A. in the case of wildfowl, for swans, cranes, geese, ducks, grouse and ptarmigan “edible meat” includes the entire body of the bird, excluding head, feet, wings and viscera, or meat that has been damaged and made inedible by the method of taking.

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