Marine Stewardship Council Certification

At-Sea Processors Association

Bering Sea and Aleutian Islands Pollock Pelagic and Demersal Trawl Fishery
Gulf of Alaska Pollock Pelagic and Demersal Trawl Fishery

Best Use Coalition

Bering Sea and Aleutian Islands Alaska Flatfish Trawl Fishery
Gulf of Alaska Pollock Alaska Flatfish Trawl Fishery

Alaska Fisheries Development Foundation

Bering Sea and Aleutian Islands Pacific Cod Trawl Fishery
Bering Sea and Aleutian Islands Pacific Cod Longline Fishery
Gulf of Alaska Pacific Cod Trawl Fishery
Gulf of Alaska Pacific Cod Longline Fishery

Certification Body: Moody Marine Ltd

Certification - Extension of Scope

A memorandum of agreement (MOA) has been signed by the At-Sea Processors Association (APA) and the Best Use Coalition (BUC) and the Alaska Fisheries Development Foundation (AFDF) so that the incidental harvest of MSC certified species taken in their respective fisheries can be marketed as eligible to carry the MSC logo subject to MSC chain of custody requirements. The eligibility dates for when this applies corresponds to the date when the MOAs were signed.

The following table sets out which incidental species can be marketed by which fishery from what date.

The assessment teams for each fishery have confirmed that this will not compromise any of the certifications and this variation to the normal MSC requirements in this exceptional circumstance has been agreed by the MSC Technical Advisory Board.

Documentation that describes the extension of scope requirements, the certificates and the MOAs is available on the respective page for each fishery on the MSC website.

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Fishery	Incidental Species	Eligibility Date
At-Sea Processors Association Bering Sea and Aleutian Islands Pollock Fishery	• Pacific cod (*Gadus macrocephalus*),	9th June 2010
	• Yellowfin sole (*Limanda aspera* aka *Pleuronectes asper*) • Flathead sole (*Hippoglossoides elassodon*) • Arrowtooth flounder (*Atheresthes stomias*) • Alaska plaice (*Pleuronectes quadrituberculatus*) • Northern rock sole (*Lepidopsetta polyxystra* aka *Pleuronectes bilineatus*)	1st July 2010
At-Sea Processors Association Gulf of Alaska Fishery	• Pacific cod (*Gadus macrocephalus*)	9th June 2010
	• Rex sole (*Glyptocephalus zachirus*) • Flathead sole (*Hippoglossoides elassodon*) • Arrowtooth flounder (*Atheresthes stomias*) • Southern rock sole (*Lepidopseta bilineata*) • Northern rock sole (*Lepidopsetta polyxystra* aka *Pleuronectes bilineatus*)	1st July 2010
Best Use Coalition Bering Sea and Aleutian Islands Alaska Flatfish Trawl Fishery	• Pollock (*Theragra chalcogramma*)	1st July 2010
Best Use Coalition Gulf of Alaska Flatfish Trawl Fishery	• Pollock (*Theragra chalcogramma*)	1st July 2010
Alaska Fisheries Development Foundation Bering Sea and Aleutian Islands Pacific Cod Trawl Fishery	• Pollock (*Theragra chalcogramma*)	9th June 2010
Alaska Fisheries Development Foundation Bering Sea and Aleutian Islands Pacific Cod Longline Fishery	• Pollock (*Theragra chalcogramma*)	9th June 2010
Alaska Fisheries Development Foundation Gulf of Alaska Pacific Cod Trawl Fishery	• Pollock (*Theragra chalcogramma*)	9th June 2010
Alaska Fisheries Development Foundation Gulf of Alaska Pacific Cod Longline Fishery	• Pollock (*Theragra chalcogramma*)	9th June 2010

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