

ALASKA RESPONSIBLE FISHERIES MANAGEMENT CERTIFICATE

Certificate No.:
209971-2016-AQ-NOR-ASI

Initial date:
18 November 2016

Valid until:
5 December 2019 - 4 December 2024

This is to certify that the Fishery operations of

Alaska Flatfish Complex Fishery

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Has been found to comply with the requirements of

Alaska Responsible Fisheries Management (RFM) Certification Scheme Version 1.3

As derived from:

1995 FAO Code of Conduct for Responsible Fisheries and 2005/2009 FAO Guidelines for Ecolabelling of Fish and Fishery Products from Marine Capture Fisheries.

This certificate is valid for the following fishery:

The Alaska flatfish complex consisting of species distributed in the Bering Sea/Aleutian Islands (BSAI) and the Gulf of Alaska (GOA) includes: See species below. The Alaskan flatfish complex commercial fisheries employ Alaska Flatfish Trawl Gear and longline gear (Greenland Turbot only) within Alaska jurisdiction (200 nautical miles EEZ). These fisheries are principally managed by two federal agencies, the National Marine Fisheries Service (NMFS) and the North Pacific Fishery Management Council (NPFMC).

The certified fishery has the right to claim the fishery is a "Well Managed and Responsible Fishery", in accordance with the RFM's FAO based criteria for responsible fishing. Further claims made about the fishery shall be in accordance with the rules established by ASMI.

This certificate extends to the first point of landing and sale.

Place and date:
Katy, 5 December 2019



For the Applicant Accredited Unit:
DNV GL Business Assurance North America

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Management Representative

ANNEX TO CERTIFICATE 209971-2016-AQ-NOR-ASI

Applicant Group:	Alaska Seafood Cooperative
Registration No :	AK/Flat/001/2013
Product Common Name (Species) and geographical location:	Alaska plaice (<i>Pleuronectes quadrituberculatus</i>) BSAI Arrowtooth flounder (<i>Atheresthes stomias</i>) BSAI & GOA Flathead sole (<i>Hippoglossoides elassodon</i>) BSAI & GOA Greenland turbot (<i>Reinhardtius hippoglossoides</i>) BSAI Kamchatka flounder (<i>Atheresthes evermanni</i>) BSAI Northern rock sole (<i>Lepidopsetta polyxstra</i>) BSAI & GOA Yellowfin sole (<i>Limanda aspera</i>) BSAI Southern rock sole (<i>Lepidopsetta bilineatus</i>) GOA Rex sole (<i>Glyptocephalus zachirus</i>) GOA
Gear Types:	Alaska Flatfish Trawl Gear and Longline Gear
Principal Management Authority:	National Marine Fisheries Service; North Pacific Fishery Management Council; National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration
Certificate Issue Date:	5th December 2019
Annual Surveillance:	December Each Year
Re-Evaluation Due Date:	June 2024
Open Non-Conformities:	None
Open Client Action Plans:	None Applicable

Members of the Client Group are authorized to provide fish and fish products that are eligible to carry the RFM Logo. Any changes in the product or process shall immediately be reported to DNV GL in order to verify whether this Certificate remains. Lack of fulfilment of conditions as set out in the Annex to the Certificate may render this Certificate invalid.

List of fishery participants: all Alaska commercial fisheries in the Unit of Certification. All information on this fishery and the Alaskan Responsible Fishery Management scheme is publically available on <http://www.alaskaseafood.org/>

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