

ALASKA RESPONSIBLE FISHERIES MANAGEMENT CERTIFICATE

Certificate No.:
240498-2017-AQ-NOR

Initial date:
6 December 2017

Valid until:
5 December 2022

This is to certify that the Fishery operations of

Alaska Fisheries Development Foundation (AFDF).

P.O. Box 2223, Wrangell AL, 99929-2223, United States of America

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 U.S. Alaska Cod commercial fishery, under federal [National Marine Fisheries Service (NMFS)/North Pacific Fishery Management Council (NPFMC)] and state [Alaska Department of Fish and Game (ADFG) & Board of Fisheries (BOF)] management, fished by the directed fishery with Bottom trawl, Longline, Pot and Jig gear.

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.

Place and date:
Høvik, 5 December 2017

For the Applicant Accredited Unit:
DNV GL Business Assurance Norway AS

Sander Buijs
Management Representative

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

ANNEX TO CERTIFICATE

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Applicant Group : Alaska Cod Fishery Client Group
Registration No : 240498-2017-AQ-NOR
Product Common Name (Species) : Pacific cod (*Gadus macrocephalus*)
Geographic Location : Gulf of Alaska and Bering sea & Aleutian Islands within Alaska jurisdiction (200 nautical miles EEZ).
Gear Types : Bottom trawl, Longline, Pot and Jig gear
Principal Management Authority : National Marine Fisheries Service;
 North Pacific Fishery Management Council;
 Alaska Department of Fish and Game;
 Alaska Board of Fisheries

Certificate Issue Date : 5 December 2017

Annual Surveillance : December Each Year

Re-Evaluation Due Date : August 2022

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 is publically available on <http://www.alaskaseafood.org/>