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Certificate of Conformity

MSC Fisheries

MRAG Americas certifies that

Bering Sea Aleutian Islands Pacific Cod Pot Fishery

Alaska Fisheries Development Foundation

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meets the Marine Stewardship Council (MSC) Principles and Criteria for Sustainable Fishing, and that the fishery is well managed and sustainable.

Unit of Certification:

Species: *Gadus macrocephalus*

Geographical area: Bering Sea Aleutian Islands
Area 67

Harvest method: Pot

Stock: Pacific Cod - Bering Sea Aleutian Islands

Certificate Issued by:

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Management System: Pacific cod are managed under the authority of the Magnuson-Stevens Fishery Conservation and Management Act (Magnuson-Stevens Act, MSA), with management recommendations from the North Pacific Fisheries Management Council (NPFMC) and implementation through the National Marine Fisheries Service (NMFS). Under the MSA, the NMFS must manage fisheries to maintain optimum yield (OY) by rebuilding overfished fisheries and preventing overfishing. Alaska manages a small portion of the Pacific cod fishery in state waters.

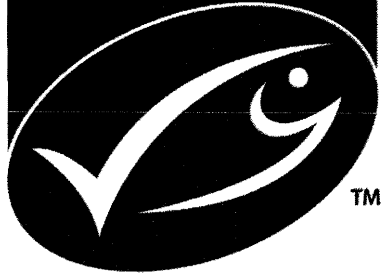
Chain of Custody: Product is generally processed at sea and landed as headed and gutted, frozen fillet blocks and individually frozen fillets. Traceability is strong through reporting requirements and at-sea observers. Chain of custody starts for on-shore landings starts upon landing to a processing facility; chain of custody for at-sea processors starts on board.

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The following MSC certified species from this fishery may be marketed as certified under a catch sharing agreement.

Yellowfin sole	<i>Pleuronectes asper</i> also known as <i>Limanda aspera</i>
Flathead sole	<i>Hippoglossoides elassodon</i>
Arrowtooth flounder	<i>Atheresthes stomias</i>
Alaska plaice	<i>Pleuronectes quadrituberculatus</i>
Northern rock sole	<i>Lepidopsetta polyxystra</i>
Kamchatka flounder	<i>Atheresthes evermanni</i>
Alaska pollock	<i>Theragra chalcogramma</i> or <i>Gadus chalcogrammus</i>

Bering Sea Aleutian Islands Cod Client Companies Authorized to Sell MSC Certified Pacific Cod:

http://www.msc.org/track-a-fishery/fisheries-in-the-program/certified/pacific/bering-sea-and-aleutian-islands-pacific-cod/reassessment-downloads-folder/20140515_Client_List_COD14.pdf

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