



## NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR ASSESSMENT FOR RESPONSIBLE FISHERIES MANAGEMENT CERTIFICATION

Global Trust Certification would like to announce that the following Alaska fishery has made formal application for assessment for conformity of its fishery management to the FAO Code of Conduct for Responsible Fisheries.

<b>Fishery (Species)</b>	<b>Region (s)</b>	<b>Gear types</b>	<b>Principal Management Organization (s)</b>
<b>Sablefish (Black Cod)</b> <i>(Anoplopoma fimbria)</i>	<b>Gulf of Alaska</b>  <b>Bering Sea &amp; Aleutian Islands</b>	<b>Longline/Trawl/Pot</b>	<b>North Pacific Fishery Management Council</b>  <b>Alaska Department of Fish and Game</b>

The Assessment will be in accordance with the requirements of International Standards for Accredited Certification (ISO 65) and the FAO Guidelines for the Eco-labelling of Fish and Fishery Products from Marine Capture Fisheries.

A summary of the assessment process will be posted at the Applicant's website - <http://sustainability.alaskaseafood.org/certification>

The first stage of the assessment will be the **Initial Assessment** of the fishery.

The initial on site visit and review of fishery management and operations will take place throughout June 20<sup>th</sup> to July 3<sup>rd</sup> 2010. Further details of the outcome of the Initial Assessment will be posted on the Applicant's website.

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