



FAO Based Responsible Fisheries Management Certification

Notice of Peer Reviewers Nomination

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Application submitted by: The Alaska Seafood Marketing Institute

**On Behalf of
The U.S. Alaska Pacific Cod Commercial Fisheries**

Based on the technical expertise required to carry out the above fishery assessment, Global Trust Certification Ltd., is pleased to confirm the Peer Reviewers for the fishery as follows.

Dr. Keith Criddle (Peer Reviewer)

Keith Criddle is the Ted Stevens Distinguished Professor of Marine Policy at the University of Alaska Fairbanks where he also serves as Director of the Fisheries Division. He received a PhD in agricultural economics from the University of California Davis in 1989. His research focuses on the intersection between the natural sciences, economics, and public policy and is driven by an interest in the sustainable management of marine resources with a particular emphasis on the commercial, sport, and subsistence fisheries of the North Pacific. In recent years, he and his students have explored topics ranging from the resilience and economic consequences of alternative management regimes for commercial, sport, and subsistence fisheries to the bio economic effects of climate change in North Pacific fisheries to the evolution of Chilean salmon aquaculture in response to requirements for traceability and assurance and implications for salmon production in Alaska. He has served a resident of the *Resource Modeling Association* and a member of the National Research Council's Ocean Studies Board.

Vladimir Laptikhovsky (Peer Reviewer)

Upon graduating as M.Sc. in ichthyology and fish culture at the Kaliningrad State Technical University of Fishing Industry (Russia) in 1985, V. Laptikhovsky completed his Ph.D. in hydrobiology at the same university in 1995, and D.Sc. in hydrobiology at All-Russian Research Institute of Fisheries and Oceanography (Moscow) in 2006. In between 1995 and 1999 he has been working in Atlantic Research Institute of Fisheries of Oceanography (Kaliningrad, Russia) as a scientist dealing with stock assessment of squids and small pelagic fish, mostly off Northwest Africa. Since 1999 till now he is working in the Falkland Islands



Government Fisheries Department as the stock assessment scientist. His main duties include investigations of various aspects of population biology, fisheries, stock assessment, discard management, and licensing advice in respect to groundfish species of the Southwest Atlantic. His research activities have been focused primarily on the Patagonian toothfish, red cod, Patagonian rock cod, blue whiting, different ray species (Rajidae), and octopods. V. Laptikhovsky authored more than 140 publications, mostly in peer-reviewed journals. In the year 2010 he was appointed as an Associate Editor of the Journal of Marine Biological Association of the U.K.