



FAO-Based Responsible Fisheries Management Program

Notice of 2nd Surveillance and Site Visit Activities

Alaska Pacific Cod Commercial Fisheries (Federal and State) in the Bering Sea/Aleutian Islands and Gulf of Alaska Regions

23rd April 2015

Dear Julie Decker,

This letter is to substantiate the beginning of the 2nd surveillance activities for the Alaska Pacific Cod Commercial Fisheries (Federal and State) in the Bering Sea/Aleutian Islands and Gulf of Alaska Regions as certified in April 2013 against the FAO-Based Responsible Fisheries Management Program, and the relative proposed site visits for the purpose of fishery surveillance. In this respect, we also like to verify and confirm with you if there have been any known updates and changes in the management of the fishery and if so, would there be documentation and/or reports availability for our consideration. The proposed Units of Assessment and Unit of Certification are listed below.

Unit of Certification			
U.S. ALASKA Pacific Cod Commercial (Federal and State) Fisheries			
Fish Species (Common & Scientific Name)	Geographical Location of Fishery	Gear Type	Principal Management Authority
Pacific cod (<i>Gadus macrocephalus</i>)	Gulf of Alaska and Bering Sea & Aleutian Islands	Bottom trawl, Longline, Pot and Jig gear.	National Marine Fisheries Service (NMFS); North Pacific Fishery Management Council (NPFMC) and the Alaska Department of Fish and Game (ADFG) & Board of Fisheries (BOF)

Please find the proposed site visits agenda attached.

Yours sincerely,

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Lead Assessor; SAI Global/GlobalTrust Certification Ltd

**FAO RFM Alaska Pacific Cod Commercial Fisheries (Federal and State) in the
Bering Sea/Aleutian Islands and Gulf of Alaska Regions 2nd Surveillance
Assessment, April 2015**

Site Visit Timetable

Proposed Date	Organization	Proposed Representation
December 8 th to 12 th 2014 (already attended)	North Pacific Fishery Management Council, Hilton Downtown Hotel, Anchorage, Alaska	Public meetings (Final BSAI and GOA Pacific cod (and other groundfish) harvest specifications, and other items).
2.00 pm, Tuesday the 28th April 2015, Seattle WA	Alaska Seafood Cooperative	Jason Anderson, Manager, Industry Representation
9.00 am, Wednesday the 29th of April, Juneau AK	United States Coast Guard	LCDR Courtney Sergent Captain Phil Thorne, Seventeenth Coast Guard District
10.45 am, Wednesday 29th April 2015, Juneau, AK.	Alaska Wildlife Troopers, Juneau Office	Lieutenant Streifel (State Enforcement Authorities)
10:30 am, Thursday 30 th April 2015, Juneau AK	Alaska Fisheries Development Foundation	Julie Decker, Director, Client Group