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Procedure 5:

Program of Work

Alaska Responsible Fisheries Management (RFM)

Certification Program

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Purpose

The ASMI Sustainability Director is responsible for posting the RFM Program of Work on the ASMI Website and reporting on the progress of this work every six months.

The Program of Work will detail any scheduled reviews of the RFM Program Standards and the timetable established for completion of agreed tasks. The progress and any revised timetables along with comment periods will be communicated through the ASMI website.

Process

The RFM Committee is responsible for developing and reviewing the strategy for the RFM Program and for developing targets for the RFM Program to meet. The RFM Committee will seek the opinions of experts to ascertain the feasibility of suggested changes and the viability of key performance indicators, objectives and targets for completion.

The ASMI Board is responsible for approving RFM Committee recommendations for RFM strategy and targets for the Standard.

The RFM Conformance Criteria Committee and ASMI Technical Committee will be informed of the intentions of ASMI regarding program objectives, strategy and targets. The RFM Conformance Criteria Committee will agree and establish a Program of Work for the RFM Fishery Standards.

The ASMI Technical Committee will agree and establish a Program of Work for the RFM Chain of Custody Standard.

The ASMI RFM Team is responsible for setting up a plan that will engage the necessary resources to commence the Programs of Work, agreed to by the ASMI Sustainability Director.

The Program of Work will include summary details and timings for the following Phases:

- a) Expert Consultations;
- b) Development Phase;
- c) Open Comment Periods;

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- d) Review of Standards and Comments;
- e) Standard Agreement; and
- f) Standards Implementation and Training

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