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Certificate of Conformity MSC Fisheries

MRAG Americas certifies that

Gulf of Alaska Pacific Cod Jig Fishery Alaska Fisheries Development Foundation P.O. Box 2223 Wrangell, AK 99929-2223 USA

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: Gulf of Alaska Area 67

Harvest method: Jig

Stock: Pacific Cod - Gulf of Alaska

Certificate Issued by: MRAG Americas Certification Committee

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Fisheries Certificate Schedule

Gulf of Alaska Pacific Cod Jig Fishery

Client/Certificate Holders: Alaska Fisheries Development Foundation

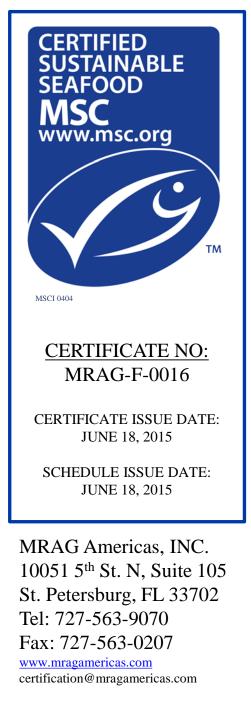
Management System: Pacific cod are managed under the authority of the Magnuson-Stevens Fishery Conservation and Management Act (Magnuson-Stevens Act, MSA), with management recommendations from the North Pacific Fisheries Management Council (NPFMC) and implementation through the National Marine Fisheries 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: Most Gulf of Alaska Pacific cod are landed on shore unprocessed, with a portion being processed and frozen at-sea as headed and gutted, frozen fillet blocks, and individually frozen fillets. Chain of custody for unprocessed on-shore landings starts upon delivery to a processing facility. Chain of custody for at-sea processors starts on board at delivery to the factory.

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

Yellowfin sole	Pleuronectesasper also known as Limanda aspera
Flathead sole	Hippoglossoideselassodon
Arrowtooth flounder	Atherethestomias
Alaskaplaice	Pleuronextesquadrituberculatus
Northern rock sole	Lepidopsetta polyxystra
Kamchatkaflounder	Atherethesevermanni
Alaska pollock	Theragra chalcogramma or Gaduschalcogrammus

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

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

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