



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.

Fishery (Species)	Region (s)	Gear types	Principal Management Organization (s)
Pacific Halibut (<i>Hippoglossus stenolepis</i>)	Gulf of Alaska Bering Sea & Aleutian Islands	Longline	International Pacific Halibut Commission North Pacific Fishery Management Council

Assessment will be by independent certifiers, Global Trust who will perform the assessment according to a defined procedure. A summary of the assessment process can be found at <http://sustainability.alaskaseafood.org/certification>

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

The initial on site consultation with fishery managers and participants will take place throughout June 20th to July 3rd 2010. Further details of the outcome of the initial assessment will be posted on the above website.

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