

FAO Based Responsible Fisheries Management Certification

Notice of Peer Review Nomination

Application submitted by: the Alaska Seafood Marketing Institute

**On Behalf of
The U.S. Alaska Flatfish 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 Review members for the fishery as follows.

Rick Stanley

Rick Stanley received a M.Sc. in Zoology from the University of British Columbia in 1977. Following work on overseas fisheries projects in Indonesia (1978) and El Salvador (1979), he worked for the Department of Fisheries and Oceans Canada (DFO) as a research biologist at the Pacific Biological Station in Nanaimo Canada until August 2013. During those years with DFO, he was senior author or co-author of 19 peer-reviewed stock assessments on British Columbia populations of various species of rockfishes (*Sebastes* spp.). He also served on the working groups and review committees of assessment on many other species of groundfish and invertebrates. In addition to stock assessment activity, he has published primary papers on the general biology of rockfishes including papers on ageing, parasites and reproductive biology, as well as acoustic biomass estimation. An additional focus of Mr. Stanley's work at DFO was the development of fishery catch monitoring programs and bottom trawl surveys for groundfish. Following his retirement from DFO in August 2013, Mr. Stanley began work as a self-employed fisheries consultant.

Dr. Steve Parker

Steven Parker is a fisheries scientist at the National Institute of Water and Atmospheric Research in Nelson, New Zealand. He received a PhD in Zoology for the University of Maine at Orono in 1995, and worked for the Oregon Department of Fish and Wildlife for a decade focusing on rockfish biology and ecology, bycatch reduction technologies and trawl gear development for the West Coast flatfish fisheries, the Pacific hake fishery observation programme, and served as the State of Oregon's Representative on the North Pacific Fisheries Management Council's Science and Statistical Committee. Since 2008, Steven has been involved in the Fish Stock Assessment working group for the Commission for the Conservation of Antarctic Marine Living Resources (CCAMLR), which assesses and manages fisheries in the Southern Ocean. His work there focuses on toothfish migration and ecology, the effects of fishing on fragile benthic habitats, tagging and telemetry, and biological inputs into stock assessment.