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**Alaska Responsible Fisheries Management Certification Program
Notice of 4th Surveillance Assessment Team Nomination**

Certificate transferred to: Eat on the Wild Side (Fishing Vessel Owners' Association (FVOA))

On Behalf of The U.S. Alaska Pacific Halibut Commercial Fishery

Based on the technical expertise required to carry out the above fishery assessment, Global Trust Certification Ltd., is pleased to confirm the 4th Surveillance assessment team members for the fishery as follows.

Dr. Ivan Mateo, Lead Assessor

Dr. Ivan Mateo has over 15 years' experience working with natural resources population dynamic modeling. His specialization is in fish and crustacean population dynamics, stock assessment, evaluation of management strategies for exploited populations, bioenergetics, ecosystem-based assessment, and ecological statistical analysis. Dr. Mateo received a Ph.D. in Environmental Sciences with Fisheries specialization from the University of Rhode Island. He has studied population dynamics of economically important species as well as candidate species for endangered species listing from many different regions of the world such as the Caribbean, the Northeast US Coast, Gulf of California and Alaska. He has done research with NMFS Northeast Fisheries Science Center Ecosystem Based Fishery Management on bioenergetic modeling for Atlantic cod. He also has been working as environmental consultant in the Caribbean doing field work and looking at the effects of industrialization on essential fish habitats and for the Environmental Defence Fund developing population dynamics models for data poor stocks in the Gulf of California. Recently Dr. Mateo worked as National Research Council postdoc research associate at the NOAA National Marine Fisheries Services Ted Stevens Marine Research Institute on population dynamic modeling of Alaska sablefish.

William (Bill) Brodie (Assessor)

Bill Brodie is an independent fisheries consultant with previously, a 36-year career with Science Branch of Fisheries and Oceans Canada (DFO, Newfoundland and Labrador Region). For the last

twelve years of service he worked as Senior Science Coordinator/Advisor on Northwest Atlantic Fisheries Organization (NAFO) issues, serving as chair of the Scientific Council of NAFO and chairing 3 standing committees. As a senior stock assessment biologist, he lead assessments and surveys for several flatfish species and stocks, including American plaice, Greenland halibut, yellowtail and witch flounders. These include the largest stocks of flatfish in the NW Atlantic. He also participated in assessment of flatfish, cod, and shrimp stocks in the NE Atlantic and North Sea. Bill has participated in over 30 scientific research vessel surveys on a variety of Canadian and international ships. Bill has previously served as an assessor on Alaska Responsible Fisheries Management certification surveillance audit for P. cod.

Deirdre Hoare (Assessor)

Deirdre Hoare has a BSc in Marine Science and a MSc in Marine Zoology from the National University of Ireland, Galway and a post graduate diploma in Statistics from Trinity College Dublin. Deirdre has worked directly in fisheries stock assessment as an observer on international projects in NAFO and Ireland. For 5 years she worked as a Fisheries Assessment Analyst and as a Scientific and Technical Officer for the Marine Institute in Ireland. This work involved fisheries research and stock assessment for ICES working groups. The work also involved coordination and management of a Fisher Self sampling program in the Irish Sea, with particular emphasis on spatial and temporal discard measurement tools. Currently Deirdre is working as an independent Fisheries Consultant. Her work currently involves evaluation and verification of fisheries management and sustainability against international standards. Deidre has previously served as an assessor on FAO Based Responsible Fisheries Management Certifications in Iceland and Alaska. She also performs fish stock assessments, data evaluations and outlines the limitations.

Comments and for further Information

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