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Certificate of Conformity

Responsible Fisheries Management

MRAG Americas certifies that

Alaska Flatfish Fishery Alaska Seafood Cooperative 4241 21st Ave. W, Suite 302 Seattle, WA 98199-1250, USA

meets the Certified Seafood Collaborative's Responsible Fisheries Management Certification Program Standard.

Unit of Certification:

Species: Alaska plaice (*Pleuronectes quadrituberculatus*), Arrowtooth flounder (*Atheresthes stomias*), Flathead sole (*Hippoglossoides elassodon*), Greenland turbot (*Reinhardtius hippoglossoides*), Kamchatka flounder (*Atheresthes evermanni*), Northern rock sole (*Lepidopsetta polyxstra*), Yellowfin sole (*Limanda aspera*), Southern rock sole (*Lepidopsetta bilineatus*), Rex sole (*Glyptocephalus zachirus*)

Geographic region: Gulf of Alaska (GOA) and Bering Sea and Aleutian Islands (BSAI) within Alaska jurisdiction (200 nautical miles EEZ)

Gear types: Bottom trawl

certification@mragamericas.com Flathead sole, Greenland turbot, Kamchatka flounder, Northern rock sole, Yellowfin sole GOA - Arrowtooth flounder, Flathead sole, Northern rock sole, Southern rock sole, Rex sole Certificate Issued by: MRAG Americas Certification Committee



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Fisheries Certificate Schedule Alaska Flatfish

Client/Certificate Holder: Alaska Seafood Cooperative

Management: NMFS, NPFMC, NOAA Client Group: Alaska Seafood Cooperative

Surveillance Schedule: December (annually) Re-Evaluation Due Date: December 2023

Open Non-Conformities: None **Corrective action plans and timescales:** Not Applicable

The companies listed at the following link are members of the Client Group for the RFM BSAI and GOA flatfish fisheries: <u>https://alaskaseafoodcooperative.org/rfm-and-msc-certificate-participants/</u>

