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## Notice of Stakeholder Registration for Alaska RFM Fishery Assessments - Salmon, Halibut and Sablefish

**June 30, 2016** -- Certification Body, Global Trust/SAI Global, is conducting a stakeholder registration for public comment for the re-assessment of the following fisheries to the Alaska Responsible Fisheries Management (RFM) Certification Program:

- \* Alaska salmon
- \* Alaska halibut
- \* Alaska sablefish/black cod

This notice is to advise any parties (individuals or organizations) interested in providing input to register at <a href="http://www.gtcert.com/fao-based">http://www.gtcert.com/fao-based</a>

As a reminder, information is most useful to the assessment team when it is specific and includes constructive suggestions for improving existing situations. Also, supporting documentary evidence for any issues of concern will be greatly appreciated by the assessment team.

Upon publication, Global Trust/SAI Global will send registered stakeholders the Draft Assessment Report per fishery requested.

The Draft Assessment Reports for each of these fisheries will be open for comment for 30 days prior to moving forward with a Certification decision. Estimated timing for the publication of the Draft Assessment Reports is September for Alaska salmon and October for Alaska halibut and Alaska sablefish/black cod.

Further information on stakeholder involvement can be located at: http://www.alaskaseafood.org/rfm-certification/stakeholder-involvement/

We welcome any feedback or questions you may have at rfm@alaskaseafood.org
For more information on Alaska RFM certification go to
<a href="http://www.alaskaseafood.org/rfm-certification/">http://www.alaskaseafood.org/rfm-certification/</a>

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