

U.S. Alaska Sablefish Commercial Fishery

Notice of Certificate Re-Instatement

Global Trust Certification wishes to serve formal notification that the fishery certificate for the above fishery is re-instated.

Following the certificate withdrawal effective on 10th April 2022, a 5th surveillance audit was conducted to determine if the fishery meets the requirements of the RFM Fishery Standard and thus if the withdrawal is to be terminated and the certificate re-instated in accordance with RFM Procedure 2 § 4.0 and 4.6.

The 5th surveillance audit was conducted in June 2022 and following the review and analysis of information collected, the assessment team reached the determination that:

- **the U.S. Alaska Sablefish Commercial fishery meets the requirements of the RFM Certification Program Fisheries Standard Version 1.3. Therefore, the withdrawal is terminated, and the certificate reinstated.**

The 5th surveillance audit report and the new certificate are available now and can be viewed on the fishery page on the RFM Certification website:

<https://rfmcertification.org/certified-fishery-species/alaska-black-cod-sablefish/>

The certification date is set as 3rd June 2022. Therefore, product caught on or after this date can be sold as CSC RFM certified if the ability to segregate fish based on date of capture can be confirmed.

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