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MARINE STEWARDSHIP COUNCIL CERTIFICATION

WESTERN BERING SEA PACIFIC COD AND PACIFIC HALIBUT LONGLINE

FINAL REPORT AND DETERMINATION

Following a 30-day consultation period of the Public Comment Draft Report, Marine certification LLC announces the release of the Final Report and Determination for Western Bering Sea Pacific cod and Pacific halibut longline. The Marine certification LLC assessment team has recommended that the fishery meets the requirements for a well managed and sustainable fishery.

The Final Report related to this assessment is available on the MSC website.

Please note that this is a determination and not the final certification result. This fishery is therefore not certified, nor is it able to use the MSC's logo on any products until the final consultation period has been concluded and a certificate has been issued.

There is a 15 working day period during which any party that disagrees with this determination and has been previously involved or consulted during the assessment process may send a written statement of intent to lodge an objection. A description of applicable grounds for objection, along with all other directions for the objection process, can be found here:

<https://www.msc.org/what-you-can-do/engage-with-a-fishery-assessment>

An objection should be addressed to the Independent Adjudicator with a copy to the MSC Chief Executive and emailed to objections@msc.org using the Notice of Objection form **before 17:00 GMT on 3rd October 2019.**