

Marine Stewardship Council Use of the Risk Based Framework (RBF)

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| 1 | Name of fishery | Western Bering Sea Pacific cod and Pacific halibut longline |
| 2 | CAB | Marine certification LLC |
| 3 | Date that the proposal to use the RBF is submitted to the MSC | 18 April 2018 |
| 4 | Date stakeholder comment period closes on the proposal to use the RBF | 18 May 2018 |
| 5 | PI that RBF is to be applied to | 2.4.1 Habitats outcome 2.4.3 Habitats information |
| 6 | Justification for use | 2.4.1 - There has not been any detailed habitat mapping or surveys have been conducted to identify the locations and status of cold-water corals, sponges, emergent epifauna or other VMEs in the region. 2.4.3 – VME-related information is not sufficient. |