

ALASKA DEPARTMENT OF FISH AND GAME

GROUND FISH REPORTING REQUIREMENTS

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The following information is intended as a guide to aid the prospective fisher, buyer, processor, and/or exporter of groundfish with the reporting and permitting requirements of the state of Alaska. This is only a guide and not a complete summary of all applicable state regulations. For additional clarification, contact your nearest Alaska Department of Fish and Game (ADF&G) office.

BACKGROUND

A person, company, firm, or other organization who is the first purchaser of raw fish, or who catches and processes fish or byproducts of fish, or who catches and has fish or byproducts of fish processed by another person or company is required to annually complete and submit an ALASKA SEAFOOD PROCESSOR AND EXPORTER LICENSE AND PERMIT APPLICATION, INTENT TO OPERATE. Likewise, a person who transports an unprocessed seafood or fishery product outside of Alaska must also complete this application. Once submitted, a unique processor identification number is issued with a metal plate to be imprinted on all completed fish tickets at the point of sale or landing. The plate contains the processor code, the processor name, and the year the plate is valid.

Bait or dockside sellers (fishers who catch and sell unprocessed product, such as sales to the general public dockside or bait sales to other commercial fishers) must complete and submit the CATCHER/SELLER APPLICATION. Once submitted, a unique processor identification number and metal plate are issued.

Only licensed buyers (including independent and waived buyers), processors, exporters, or catcher/sellers may obtain ADF&G fish tickets or access to the eLandings Internet-based reporting system. Alaska Seafood Processor and Exporter License and Permit Applications are available from ADF&G. Requests should be made to Lorraine Mullins, (907) 465-6131. The application is also available on the ADF&G website at www.cf.adfg.state.ak.us, under the title of INTENT TO OPERATE. The application provides information on obtaining fish tickets.

Fish tickets are forms to document the landing, harvest, and sale of fisheries resources. ADF&G has produced many fish ticket forms to meet the requirements of unique fisheries. *Figure 1* located on page 3, and *Figure 2* located on page 4; illustrate the two groundfish fish ticket forms. The information submitted to ADF&G on these forms is considered confidential and is protected from unauthorized disclosure under Alaska Statute (AS) 16.05.815. The fish ticket is considered a legal document and requires the signature of the permit holder (skipper or operator) and the receiver (buyer). **Selected Alaska Statute, Sec. 16.05.690 (b)** states: **A person may not knowingly enter false information on a fish ticket or supply false information to a person who is recording information on a fish ticket.**

Subject to confidentiality constraints, the information recorded on ADF&G fish tickets is used by fisheries managers, biologists, industry (both processors and fishers), and

economists. Managers use the information as a guide to harvest activities (extraction from the resource) and yield from those resources. Biologists use harvest data to assess stock viability and conditions for sustainable yield, while industry uses the information to determine the value of a fishery based on market conditions. Economists use pricing information to assess the value of a fishery and economic effects to communities and users of the resource. Fishers benefit from the fish ticket by being able to prove past participation in fisheries for limited entry/moratorium/quota allocation programs, if and when they arise.

The fish ticket may be completed using the eLandings System or the appropriate paper fish ticket forms. Irrespective of the reporting vehicle, all required elements of the fish ticket must be completed prior to submission to the nearest ADF&G office **within seven days of the landing date**. ADF&G office locations, addresses, and telephone numbers are provided in the attachment to this document.

ADF&G GROUND FISH FISH TICKET SERIES G GROUND FISH

PURCHASER

ALASKA DEPARTMENT OF FISH & GAME
GROUND FISH TICKET

DO NOT WRITE IN THIS SPACE

Vessel Name _____

Fishery Name _____

Ferry Permit Number _____

Proc. Code _____

Company _____

CDG No. if applicable _____

ADF&G NO. _____

Date Fishing Began (Gear In Water) _____

Date Landed _____

DO NOT WRITE IN THIS SPACE

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Port of landing or off-shore operation type	STATISTICAL AREA WORKSHEET			
	Stat. Area	%	Stat. Area	%

PARTIAL DELIVERY

Multiple IFQ Permits Ticket No. _____

Partial Delivery Processor _____

Ticket No. _____ Ticket No. _____

Processor _____ Processor _____

SPECIES	CODE	STAT. AREA	DELIV. CODE	DISP. CODE	POUNDS	PRICE	AMOUNT	SPECIES	CODE	STAT. AREA	DELIV. CODE	DISP. CODE	POUNDS	PRICE	AMOUNT		
Sablefish	710							Rockfish (Specify)									
								Shortfin Rockfish	152								
								Rougheye Rockfish	151								
Flathead Sole	122																
Rock Sole	123							Pacific Ocean Perch	141								
Yellowfin Sole	127																
Arrowtooth Flounder	121							Thornyhead Rockfish	143								
Greenland Turbot	134							Lingcod	130								
								Squid	875								
Pacific Cod	110							Octopus	870								
								Skate (Specify)									
								Other (Specify)									
								Discards/Personal Use/Not Sold: Deliv. Code, Disp. Code, and Pounds.									
Pollock	270																

Permit Holder's Signature _____

Fish Received by _____

Date _____

ADF&G USE	
Interview	
Observer	
Logbook	

Figure 1

ADF&G GROUND FISH FISH TICKET SERIES P HALIBUT/SABLEFISH

PURCHASER

Vessel Name _____

Fishery Name _____

Permit Number _____

Proc. Code _____

Company _____

**ALASKA DEPARTMENT OF FISH & GAME
HALIBUT/SABLEFISH TICKET**

DO NOT WRITE IN THIS SPACE

DO NOT WRITE IN THIS SPACE

P07

STATISTICAL AREA WORKSHEET

Port of landing or off-shore operation type	Stat. Area	%	Stat. Area	%

Type of gear used _____

Date Fishing Began (See In Water) _____

Date Landed _____

Off-load (scale) weight of Halibut/Sablefish on this ticket includes ice/blime deduction? Yes No

Crew size (including skipper): _____ Number of Observers: _____

SPECIES	CODE	STAT. AREA	DELIV. CODE	DISP. CODE	POUNDS	PRICE	AMOUNT	SPECIES	CODE	STAT. AREA	DELIV. CODE	DISP. CODE	POUNDS	PRICE	AMOUNT
Halibut	200							Rockfish (Specify)							
								Shorthead Rockfish	152						
								Rougeye Rockfish	151						
								Pacific Ocean Perch	141						
								Thornyhead Rockfish	143						
Sablefish	710														
								Lingcod	130						
								Squid	875						
								Octopus	870						
								Skate (Specify)							
								Other (Specify)							
Discards/Personal Use/Not Sold: Deliv. Code, Disp. Code, and Pounds.															

Permit Holder's Signature _____ Fish Received by _____ Date _____

I HEREBY ATTEST THAT THESE FISH WERE CAUGHT IN COMPLIANCE WITH ADF&G REGULATIONS.

ADF&G USE

Interview	
Observer	
Logbook	

Figure 2

DOCUMENTATION OF HARVEST OF GROUND FISH

Groundfish harvest is reported via the Interagency Electronic Reporting System, eLandings. Harvest may also be recorded on a **G** ticket - Groundfish Fish Ticket (*Figure 1*). The **P** ticket – Pacific Halibut Fish Ticket (*Figure 2*), was developed specifically for halibut and should be utilized to document sablefish harvest.

As a general rule, fish tickets must be submitted for all sales and/or processing of fish within the state of Alaska. The state of Alaska boundary extends three nautical miles from shore. Additionally, the state maintains authority over groundfish harvested within the inside waters of Southeast Alaska - in Dixon Entrance. The state also maintains authority over certain fisheries in federal waters (Exclusive Economic Zone - EEZ). These fisheries include the harvest of:

- a) Lingcod
- b) Demersal Shelf Rockfish:
(Canary, China, Copper, Quillback, Rosethorn, Tiger, and Yelloweye) – Southeast Alaska, NMFS Reporting Areas 650 and 659
- c) Black, Dark, and Blue Rockfish (Gulf of Alaska only).

Upon completion of the off-load, all harvest, purchased, retained or discarded, must be recorded on a fish ticket and submitted **within seven days** to the nearest ADF&G office. Completion and submission of a fish ticket is required for:

- a) shorebased processing facilities within the state of Alaska (including Alaska state waters);
- b) catcher/sellers conducting sales to the general public dockside or bait sales to other commercial fishers;
- c) exporters of unprocessed fish (live or raw);
- d) catcher/processor vessels operating within Alaska state waters;
- e) catcher/processor vessels operating outside of 3-miles harvesting:
 - 1) Demersal Shelf Rockfish – Southeast Alaska, NMFS Reporting Areas 650 and 659
 - 2) Black, Dark and/or Blue Rockfish (Gulf of Alaska only)
 - 3) Lingcod
 - 4) any groundfish in Dixon Entrance in Southeast Alaska.
- f) floating processor/buyer vessels operating within 3 miles;
- g) floating processor/buyer vessels operating outside of 3 miles as mentioned in e);
- h) all harvest in state or federal waters connection with a Community Development Quota (CDQ) Program fishery;
- i) mothership operators, per NMFS regulations, 50 CFR part 679.5 (m).

Additionally, all CDQ operators must complete and submit fish tickets at least once a week. (See the CDQ section of this document).

ADF&G also maintains records of harvest submitted on fish tickets where the reporting of harvest may not be required (voluntary reporting). For example, individuals, vessels, and processors operating in some fisheries solely in the EEZ (managed by NMFS) may wish to report harvest on fish tickets to document participation in these fisheries.

If you have questions regarding the Alaska Seafood Processor and Exporter License and Permit Application, contact Lorraine Mullins at (907) 465-6131, fax (907) 465-2604. Her email address is Lorraine.Mullins@alaska.gov. Questions regarding ADF&G fish tickets should be directed to Division of Commercial Fisheries at (907) 465-4210 or your local ADF&G office, Commercial Fisheries Division.

INSTRUCTIONS FOR COMPLETION OF THE ADF&G GROUND FISH FISH TICKET

Following are requirements for completion of an ADF&G Series **G** and **P** fish ticket as specified by Alaska Administrative Code 5 AAC 39.130. If you are unsure of correct procedures, contact the local ADF&G office commercial fishery representative. ADF&G office locations, addresses, and telephone numbers are provided in the attachment to this document. Tickets, which are not completed in the proper format, or are incomplete, are potentially subject to prosecution under non-compliance regulations.

The ADF&G fish ticket is to be completed at the time of landing and submitted within seven days to the ADF&G local office in the area where the fish were harvested. Fish tickets printed from the **eLandings** application must be handled in an identical manner as paper form fish tickets. They shall be signed by the CFEC permit holder and the processor agent. The CFEC permit shall be imprinted on the printed fish ticket. The completed fish ticket shall be submitted to the local office of ADF&G within seven days of the completion of the landing.

The diagram shows a rectangular form with the following fields and callouts:

- 1.** Points to the **Vessel Name** field.
- 2.** Points to the **Fishery Name** and **Permit Number** fields.
- 3.** Points to the **CDQ No. if applicable** field.
- 4.** Points to the **ADF&G NO.** field.
- 5.** Points to the **Proc. Code** field.
- 6.** Points to the **Date Fishing Began (Gear in Water)** field.
- 7.** Points to the **Date Landed** field.
- 8.** Points to the **Company** and **Crew size (including skipper):** fields.
- 9.** Points to the **Number of Observers:** field.

*Figure 3
The upper left hand portion of the fish ticket.
Vessel, processor, CDQ No., and date information.*

The following information must be provided on each series **G** or **P** ADF&G fish ticket submitted:

1. **Vessel Name** (*Figure 3*) – the name of the vessel utilized to harvest the documented catch. The vessel utilized to harvest the catch must correspond to the ADF&G vessel name printed on the CFEC permit card as well as the ADF&G vessel number. If the vessel utilized for harvest is different from the vessel listed on the CFEC permit card, the correct vessel name and ADF&G vessel number must be hand written in the spaces provided (Item 4).
2. **Commercial Fisheries Entry Commission (CFEC) Permit Number** (*Figure 3*) – an imprint of this card is required by state regulation (5 ACC 39.130c(9)) for all tickets submitted. The card contains information regarding the fishery name, name of the licensee, fishery/permit number, and ADF&G vessel name and vessel number. It is **MANDATORY** that the permit card be imprinted onto the fish ticket. It may not be handwritten or typed. If you do not have an imprint machine, you can make the imprint by aligning the card in the appropriate area underneath the

ticket and then rub over the top of the ticket with a pencil. The permit information must be legible.



CFEC Permit Card

This permit is valid for the Halibut Longline fishery - statewide

Unique permit number in this example is B61B12345B

The valid year is 2006

The year and sequence number is 0601T

The permit card must be current for the calendar year and appropriate to the area, gear and harvest.

CFEC regulation (20 AAC 05.110) requires that **each** Individual Fishery Quota (IFQ) permit holder possess a valid interim-use permit. Each permit holder fishing IFQ quota shares must complete a separate fish ticket for his or her portion of the harvest. Therefore, for a single fishing trip, multiple fish tickets will be completed for each permit holder. When completing each fish ticket, check the box titled "Multiple IFQ Permits" to identify the tickets as representing a single landing. Please record the fish ticket number of the corresponding fish ticket(s) in the space provided below the partial delivery check box. The fish ticket number is located in the upper right hand corner of each fish ticket.

In order to document sablefish and halibut harvest from a single trip on separate CFEC interim-use permit cards, separate fish tickets must be completed and submitted, noting on each ticket that the record represents **a portion of the delivery** by checking the box titled **Partial Delivery** (Figure 7). Please record the fish ticket number on the corresponding fish ticket(s) in the space provided below the partial delivery check box.

3. **CDQ Number (if applicable)** (Figure 3) – the Community Development Quota (CDQ) number **must be provided** if the landing originates from a Community Development Quota fishery. A fish ticket must record only one CDQ harvest, in other words, more than one quota fished simultaneously requires separate fish ticket documentation. CDQ and non-CDQ harvest may not be recorded on the same fish ticket. CDQ harvest requires no unique species codes. Documentation of a partial delivery for CDQ is the same as outlined above for IFQ. See page 17 for a listing of all CDQ codes.
4. **ADF&G Vessel Number** (Figure 3) – the vessel identification number utilized to harvest the documented catch. The vessel number should correspond to the Vessel Name (item 1), and must be handwritten in the box provided when using a different vessel from that listed on the CFEC permit.
5. **ADF&G Processor Code and Company** (Figure 3) – an imprint of the processor identification code/company name and valid year plate issued upon the completion and submission on the Alaska Seafood Processor and Exporter License and Permit Application, Intent to Operate. The processor code must be imprinted on the ticket as described in Item 2, listed above. The processor code may not be handwritten on the fish ticket.

The processor identification code plate that indicates the **owner** (buyer) of the seafood should be recorded on the fish ticket. Processors providing custom processing services for the owner of the seafood should not use their processor identification code plate when completing a fish ticket. If the custom processor is completing the fish ticket, please write on this form, in any available space, the processor code and the name of the company or individual providing custom processing. Label this information with the term, 'Custom Processor'.

6. **Date Fishing Began** (*Figure 3*) – the month and day (and year) on which fishing began, **when the gear went into the water**.
7. **Date Landed** (*Figure 3*) – the month and day (and year) on which the fish were off-loaded or transshipped from the catcher vessel to the purchaser (i.e., mothership processor). If the off-load process takes more than 1 day, enter the day on which the off-load was completed.
8. **Crew Size** (*Figure 3*) – Number of Crew, including skipper – excluding the processing crew of at sea operations.
9. **Observers On Board** (*Figure 3*) – National Marine Fisheries Service certified groundfish or ADF&G certified crab observers only.

10. →	Port of Landing or off-shore operation type
11. →	Type of Gear used

Figure 4
Upper center portion of the fish ticket.
Port and Gear Information

10. **Port of Landing or Offshore Operation Type** (*Figure 4*) – the location where the fish were offloaded from the catcher vessel to the shorebased plant location. The port of landing for tender operations is the location of the shorebased plant that received the fish from the tender. If at sea, the port is defined by the Offshore Operation Type:

- FLD** – Floating processor or mothership
- FCP** – Floating catcher processor
- IFP** – Inside Alaska state waters/ floating processor
(to be utilized when processing inside state waters)
- FLB** – Bait seller at sea

11. **Type of Gear Used** (*Figure 4*) – specify the type of gear utilized to harvest the catch being recorded. Each gear type requires the initiation of a new fish ticket. Utilize only ADF&G gear codes as provided by the department. The fish ticket gear codes are located on the front cover of each Groundfish Fish Ticket Booklet.

STATISTICAL AREA WORKSHEET			
Stat. Area	%	Stat. Area	%

Figure 5
Upper right hand portion of the fish ticket
Statistical Area Worksheet.

12. **Statistical Area** (Figures 5 & 6) – also referred to as the statarea, is the six-digit ADF&G groundfish statistical area denoting the actual area of catch. Groundfish statistical area charts may be obtained from your local ADF&G office. The National Marine Fisheries Service (NMFS) and the International Pacific Halibut Commission (IPHC) reporting area codes may not be utilized to substitute for ADF&G statistical area codes. You may enter the area of catch in one of two ways:

A) **Statistical Area Worksheet** (Figure 5) – in the top right corner of the **G** and **P** ticket, you will find a grid labeled “Statistical Area Worksheet.” This area may be utilized to document a single statistical area or multiple statistical areas. The recording of multiple statistical areas in the Worksheet requires that the following criteria be met:

- 1) the species that are caught and discarded are equally distributed across **all** statistical areas fished; and
- 2) all statistical areas fished are open to the species fished.

If the above criteria are met, enter all of the statistical areas that were fished in the boxes labeled **Stat. Area** and enter the estimated percentage of the catch taken in that area in the boxes labeled “%” that correspond to the appropriate statistical area. The sum of the itemized “%” column must equal 100%. If all of the species recorded on the ticket were from a single statistical area, enter that area as 100%.

If you utilize the **Statistical Area Worksheet**, there is no need to enter the statistical area code anywhere else on the fish ticket.

SPECIES	CODE	STAT. AREA
Halibut	200	

Figure 6
Product Purchase (itemized catch) portion of the fish ticket.
Stat Area Column

- B) **Stat Area Column** (Figure 6) – within the body of the ticket (rows and columns to record catch) is an area to record statistical area. If the above criteria are not met, you **cannot utilize** the Statistical Area Worksheet method to record the area of catch. In this case, you must list all of the applicable statistical area codes in the corresponding column on the fish ticket for each species caught in that area.

At-sea processors frequently remain at sea for several days or weeks and may obtain harvest from several statistical areas. When the vessel has harvested fish from 10 statistical areas, a fish ticket must be completed. Each fish ticket may be utilized to document only 10 statistical areas of harvest. Document harvest from all additional statistical area(s) on a second fish ticket.

PARTIAL DELIVERY	
<input type="checkbox"/> Multiple IFQ Permits	Ticket No.
<input type="checkbox"/> Partial Delivery	Processor
Ticket No.	Ticket No.
Processor	Processor

Figure 7
Upper right hand portion of the fish ticket
Partial Delivery Information

13. **Partial or Split Delivery** (Figure 7) – The harvest from a single fishing trip can be documented on more than one fish ticket, either split among IFQ quota shareholders, divided for multiple fishery bycatch caps or permits, or delivered to more than one processor. To help ADF&G better understand fishing effort and for enforcement purposes, all tickets that represent only a portion of the fishing trip’s harvest MUST be identified as a partial delivery.

If the vessel’s harvest was divided among several IFQ shareholders’ permits, check the box labeled **Multiple IFQ permits**. If the fish ticket represents only a portion of the vessel’s trip catch (multiple deliveries to the same processing plant or more than one processor, or multiple permits other than IFQ), check the box labeled **Partial Delivery**.

Just below the check box, in the space labeled **Ticket #**, write the fish ticket number(s) of all other tickets representing the fishing trip’s harvest. The fish ticket number is located on the upper right hand corner of each ticket (begins with a **G** or **P**). As an example, the fish ticket number from the illustration on page 3, Figure 1, begins with G07. The fish ticket number in the illustration below is not completed. This image was generated from a prototype ticket. All fish ticket booklets contain fully numbered fish ticket forms.

DO NOT WRITE IN THIS SPACE
G07

The space provided for processor company name can be utilized for additional fish ticket numbers.

If the harvest was delivered to another processing plant, provide the full name of the other processing plant.

GENERAL COMMENTS
REPORTING POUNDS ON GROUND FISH FISH TICKETS

The ADF&G fish ticket is designed to record the LANDED weight of the catch. In other words, the processor should indicate the weight of the catch and the delivery condition of the fish at the point the catch is weighed. For example, if the catch is bled at the time of weight, indicate the pounds of catch and the appropriate delivery condition code, bled = 03. The delivery condition code identifies a rate utilized to compute from landed catch weight to whole weight. The delivery condition code is also used to convert to net weight (or IFQ weight) for halibut.

Many at-sea catcher-processors weigh catch after it has been processed into product and at the time of off-loading. Again, record the weight of the catch and the delivery condition of the fish at the point it is weighed. For example, if the catch has been processed and is in the form of deep skin fillets at the point it is weighed, indicate the pounds of the catch (the fillets) and the appropriate delivery condition code, deep skin fillets = 24.

Round (whole) weight will be calculated during ADF&G data entry from the landed pounds and the appropriate product recovery rate associated with the reported delivery condition code. In other words, landed pounds divided by the delivery condition code recovery rate = whole fish weight.

INCORRECT REPORTING OF ROUND WEIGHT WITH A PROCESSED PRODUCT DELIVERY CONDITION CODE MAY RESULT IN SIGNIFICANT **(OVER)** MISCALCULATION OF THE ACTUAL WEIGHT OF THE CATCH, WITH POSSIBLE IMPLICATIONS FOR SEASON CLOSURE AND TAX ASSESSMENT.

15. Delivery Condition Code

14.

SPECIES	CODE	STAT. AREA	DELIV. CODE	DISP. CODE	POUNDS	PRICE	AMOUNT
Sablefish	710						

Figure 8
Product Purchase (itemized catch) portion of the fish ticket.
Species Information

14. **Species** (*Figure 8*) – list the catch by species from the ADF&G Fish Ticket Groundfish Codes, dated **2007**. The specific species code must be indicated and is very important for management purposes. Group codes, such as, shallow or deep-water flatfish, general flounder, unspecified (demersal, pelagic, or shelf) rockfish, **may not** be utilized. All species – including landed harvest, discards at sea and at the dock, personal use, and retained bait -- must be specifically identified and recorded on the fish ticket.

In the internal state waters of the Southeast District (Northern Southeast Inside and Southern Southeast Inside) and the state waters of Prince William Sound and Cook Inlet, CFEC permit holders MUST retain, weigh and document by species on the fish ticket all rockfish taken.

All rockfish in excess of allowable bycatch limits shall be reported as bycatch overage on an ADF&G fish tickets. All proceeds from the sale of excess rockfish bycatch shall be surrendered to the State.

In the Eastern Gulf of Alaska Area (state and federal waters), a CFEC permit holder fishing for groundfish or halibut must retain, weigh, and report all Demersal shelf rockfish and black rockfish taken on the fish ticket. Proceeds from the sale of any state overage must be paid to the State of Alaska. All DSR species taken in federal waters, that are in excess of allowable bycatch limits may NOT enter commerce, but may be retained for personal consumption or donation to charity.

Discards at sea and at the dock must also be recorded in pounds on the fish ticket.

Discards/Personal Use/Not Sold: Deliv. Code, Disp. Code, and Pounds.							

Figure 9
Lower right hand portion of the fish ticket.
Discard Information

Prohibited species must be identified, discarded at sea, and recorded on the fish ticket as **each animal** and if possible, as pounds, in the discard section of the form. (Figure 9) Please indicate or label the entry for Prohibited Species as “Each” or “Ea.” and “Pounds” or “LB.”

Prohibited Species and Codes

Finfish

Chinook Salmon	410
Sockeye Salmon	420
Coho Salmon	430
Pink Salmon	440
Chum Salmon	450
Pacific Herring	235

Crab

Bairdi Tanner Crab	931
Snow (Opilio) Crab	932
Red King Crab	921
Blue King Crab	922
Golden (Brown) King Crab	923
Scarlet (Couesi) King Crab	924

Harvest retained for personal use consumption (code 95) must be recorded in pounds on the fish ticket.

Harvest caught prior to directed fishing or incidentally caught throughout the fishing trip and retained or utilized for bait (code 92) must also be recorded in pounds on the fish ticket.

Contact ADF&G groundfish biologists at your local office for further clarification on an unknown species and the applicable code.

15. **Delivery Condition Code (Deliv. Code)** (Figure 10) – enter the ADF&G condition code that best describes the condition of the catch at the point it is weighed. Please reference the ADF&G Fish Ticket Groundfish Codes, dated **2007** for the appropriate code.

			15. Delivery Condition Code	16. Disposition Code			
SPECIES	CODE	STAT. AREA	DELIV. CODE	DISP. CODE	POUNDS	PRICE	AMOUNT
Sablefish	710						

Figure 10
Product Purchase (itemized catch) portion of the fish ticket.
Species Information

16. **Disposition Code** (Figure 10) – enter the new disposition code that best describes the *intended* use or disposal of the product. Examples of disposition codes include:

- 41 – For fish meal production
- 60 – Sold for human consumption
- 61 – Sold for bait
- 62 – Overage – specify overage type by code number
- 95 – Personal use
- 98 – Discard at sea
- 99 – Discard, on shore – after delivery/before processing – not sold.

At-Sea Processors:

The following condition codes are considered ancillary products (to the primary product) only and are not converted to whole weight:

- a) 14 – Roe only
- b) 15 – Pectoral Girdle only
- c) 16 – Heads only
- d) 17 – Cheeks
- e) 18 – Chins
- f) 19 – Belly
- g) 34 – Milt
- h) 35 – Stomachs
- i) 39 – Bones

The following condition codes **require** a product designation code of **Primary – P** indicating that this is the designated product made from each fish; or **Ancillary – A** indicating that this is the secondary product in addition to the Primary product from the same fish:

- a) 31 – Minced Fish
- b) 32 – Fish Meal
- c) 33 – Fish Oil

The **P** or **A** may be written next to the condition code.

- 17. **Pounds** – enter the LANDED weight (scale weight) in pounds. Harvest, sold or discarded, may **not** be entered on a fish ticket in metric tons.
- 18. **Price** – enter the price paid/received **per pound** for the recorded weight.
- 19. **Amount** – enter the monetary amount paid/received – the calculation of the pounds multiplied by the price per pound.

20. →

Permit Holder's Signature	
Fish Received by	Date

21. →

*Figure 11
Bottom portion of the fish ticket.
Signatures of seller and buyer.*

- 20. **Signature of the Permit Holder** (*Figure 11*)– the permit holder making the delivery must sign the fish ticket in the signature space provided.
- 21. **Fish Received By** (*Figure 11*) – the signature of the person authorized by the licensed purchaser and/or processor to receive the catch must sign the fish ticket in the signature space provided. No signature is required if the operation is exclusively in the EEZ (voluntary reporting - not required to submit fish tickets) and transshipped.
- 22. **Overages** – If a bycatch overage has been determined at the time of delivery, the overage must be documented as a separate item on the fish ticket. **The species, delivery condition, pounds, and price must be reported. Please identify the overage item with the disposition code – 62/and the overage code number.**

Overage codes include the following:

- 19 – Forfeited Catch – bycatch overage – State Managed Groundfish
- 20 – Forfeited Catch – trip/season limit overage – State Managed Groundfish
- 28 – Forfeited Catch – bycatch overage – State Managed Groundfish – Retained for Personal Use
- 29 – Forfeited Catch – bycatch only – Federally Managed Groundfish
- 30 – Forfeited Catch – trip/season limit overage – Federally Managed Groundfish
- 39 – Forfeited Catch – bycatch overage – Federally Managed Groundfish
- 40 – Forfeited Catch – IFQ beyond allowable overage
- 81 – Chatham/Clarence Sablefish Fishery only – Allowable Trip/Season Overage

Southeast Alaska Processors - if the overage relates to a state-managed fishery please contact the Sitka office of ADF&G for instruction - (907) 747-6688.

Central Gulf of Alaska Processors – if the overage relates to a state-managed fishery in the Prince William Sound/Cook Inlet areas, please contact the Homer office of ADF&G for instruction - (907) 235-1726 or 235-1728.

Kodiak Area – if the overage relates to a state-managed fishery in the Western Gulf of Alaska, please contact the Kodiak groundfish office of ADF&G for instructions – (907) 486-1840.

Dutch Harbor Area – if the overage relates to a state-managed fishery in the Aleutian Island or Bering Sea area, please contact the Dutch Harbor office of ADF&G for instructions – (907) 581-1219 or 581-1239.

Federally Managed Fisheries - Please contact your local office of the National Marine Fisheries Service – Enforcement Division

FISH TICKET REVISIONS AND OVERAGES

The processor must provide ADF&G with any revisions to previously submitted fish tickets, including overages. The revised fish ticket should be a photocopy of the original fish ticket. The photocopy should clearly indicate in the body of the fish ticket, “**Revision.**” The correction or revision should be highlighted.

All overage adjustments to ADF&G fish tickets must be revised and submitted to the ADF&G office of original submission. **The species, delivery condition, pounds, and price must be reported. The overage item(s) must be highlighted and marked with the word “overage.”**

REPORTING SPECIFIC TO HALIBUT FISHERIES

At the time of initial offload, the **scale weight** of the IFQ halibut harvest should be recorded on the fish ticket. In other words, the processor should indicate the weight of the halibut, the delivery condition code, and whether the weight includes an ice and slime deduction.

The IFQ halibut has to be offloaded from the vessel at one single offload site. Therefore, the halibut can be:

- a) sold at the initial processor,
- b) retained for personal use,
- c) retained future sale via dockside or to another processor.

Delivery code codes for halibut:

The delivery condition code of the fish at the point it is weighed should be recorded on the fish ticket. The field to record the delivery condition code is titled, “Deliv. Code.” Delivery condition codes to be utilized with halibut are:

- a) 04 – gutted, head on (gutted only)
- b) 05 – gutted, head off (headed/gutted).

Ice and slime deduction for Halibut and Sablefish:

Off-load (scale) weight of Halibut/Sablefish on this ticket includes ice/slime deduction? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
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Please indicate if the halibut or sablefish – at the point of off-load and weighing - includes a 2% deduction for ice and slime. If yes is checked, this selection indicates that the recorded weight includes a 2% deduction. If no is checked, the vessel was not allowed a deduction, or the off-load weight was determined after the ice and slime were removed. Please check the appropriate box.

Personal use and discard section:

SPECIES	CODE	STAT. AREA	DELIV. CODE	DISP. CODE	POUNDS	PRICE	AMOUNT
Discards/Personal Use/Not Sold: Deliv. Code, Disp. Code, and Pounds.							

*Figure 12
Lower right hand portion of the halibut/sablefish fish ticket.
Personal Use Information*

If retained catch is for *personal use* and consumption, the harvested pounds, delivery condition code, and disposition code must be recorded on the ADF&G fish ticket in the space provided in the lower right-hand corner of the form (Figure 12). Please note beside this space if the personal use weight recorded has a different ice and slime deduction than check above.

Retained for future sale:

If a portion of the catch is *retained for future sale*, the catch should be recorded in the itemized catch portion of the fish ticket (non-personal use section). The species, pounds, and the *disposition code 87* (harvest retained for future sale) should be recorded.

The halibut only disposition code 87 – harvest retained for future sale – is reserved for halibut harvest only. The future sale may be via dockside sales or to another processor. Halibut retained for these purposes shall not be recorded on the fish ticket as personal use – disposition code 95. State law precludes the sale of personal use harvest.

When the retained harvest is sold to another processor or via dockside sales, a second fish ticket shall be completed. All information elements on the second fish ticket must be completed including the species, delivery condition code, the weight of the halibut and the price paid.

COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT QUOTA SPECIFIC FISHERIES

Completion of an ADF&G fish ticket is **required** for all harvest in connection with a CDQ fishery. Tickets should be completed following the instructions provide in this document. Price per pound and amount **must** be provided for all purchased CDQ harvest. The following are additional requirements for completion of an ADF&G Series “**G**” and “**P**” fish ticket as required by 5 AAC 39.130 and 5 AAC 16.05.675. If you are unsure of proper procedures, contact the local ADF&G office representative. ADF&G office locations, addresses and telephone numbers are provided in

the attachment to this document. Tickets that are not completed in the proper format, or are incomplete, are subject to prosecution under non-compliance regulations.

1. CDQ AND NON-CDQ HARVEST MAY NOT BE REPORTED ON THE SAME FISH TICKET.
2. MULTIPLE CDQ CORPORATION HARVEST MAY NOT BE REPORTED ON THE SAME FISH TICKET.
3. The CDQ Corporation number **must** be provided in the labeled box. Please do not place AFA or IFQ codes in this box.
4. No unique CDQ species or delivery condition codes are required to document catch.
5. ADF&G fish tickets must be completed at least once a week or when harvest has occurred in 10 statistical areas.
6. All other requirements as listed above (items 1 through 19).

CDQ Codes:

- 51 – ADICDA – Aleutian Pribilof
- 52 – BBEDC – Bristol Bay
- 53 – CBSFA – Central Bering Sea
- 54 – CVFC – Coastal Villages
- 55 – NSEDC – Norton Sound
- 56 – YDFDA – Yukon Delta

MOTHERSHIP OPERATIONS

Mothership operators should follow NMFS regulations, **50 CFR part 679.5 (m)**, for direction on the completion of ADF&G fish tickets.

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