
	<p>Application for American Fisheries Act (AFA) INSHORE CATCHER VESSEL COOPERATIVE PERMIT</p>	<p>U. S. Department of Commerce/NOAA National Marine Fisheries Service (NMFS) Restricted Access Management (RAM) P.O. Box 21668 Juneau, Alaska 99802-1668 (800) 304-4846 toll free / 586-7202 in Juneau (907) 586-7354 fax</p> 
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**Due December 1 of the year prior to the year for which the co-op permit will be in effect.
Late applications will not be accepted.**

BLOCK A - COOPERATIVE CONTACT INFORMATION		
1. Name of Cooperative:	2. Name of Cooperative Representative:	
3. Co-op Business Mailing Address (<i>P.O. box or street, city, state, zip code</i>): <input type="checkbox"/> Permanent <input type="checkbox"/> Temporary		
4. Business Telephone Number:	5. Business Fax Number:	6. E-mail Address:

BLOCK B - DESIGNATED COOPERATIVE PROCESSOR INFORMATION		
Provide the following information for the AFA Inshore Processor who is designated in the cooperative contract as the processor to whom the cooperative has agreed to deliver at least 90 percent of its Bering Sea and Aleutian Islands Management Area (BSAI) pollock catch		
1. Name:		
2. Physical location of AFA Inshore Processor:	3. Federal Processor Permit Number:	

BLOCK C - COOPERATIVE CONTRACT INFORMATION	
<i>This application is not valid and cannot be processed without the submission of a copy of the co-op contract and certification.</i>	
This list is provided for your convenience to ensure all attachments are included with the application.	
<p>(1) A copy of the cooperative contract or a renewal letter providing notice that a previously filed cooperative contract will remain in effect for the subsequent fishing year. Renewal letters must include the details of any material modifications to the cooperative contract since it was last filed with NMFS.</p> <p>(2) A written certification that:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◆ The contract was signed by the owners of at least 80 percent of the qualified catcher vessels; ◆ The cooperative contract requires that the cooperative deliver at least 90 percent of its BSAI pollock catch to its designated AFA processor; and ◆ Each catcher vessel in the cooperative is a qualified catcher vessel as defined in 	<p>YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO <input type="checkbox"/></p>

<p>50 CFR 679.4(l)(6)(ii)(D) if it meets the following permit requirements:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>AFA permit</u>. The vessel must have a valid AFA catcher vessel permit with an inshore endorsement; • <u>LLP permit</u>. The vessel must be named on a valid License Limitation Program (LLP) permit authorizing the vessel to engage in trawling for pollock in the Bering Sea subarea. If the vessel is more than 60 feet (18.3 m) length overall (LOA), the vessel must be named on a valid LLP permit endorsed for the Aleutian Islands (AI) to engage in trawling for pollock in the AI; and • <u>Permit sanctions</u>. The vessel has no permit sanctions that otherwise make it ineligible to engage in fishing for pollock in the BSAI. <p>(3) A copy of a letter requesting a business review letter on the fishery cooperative from the Department of Justice and any response to such request.</p>	<p>YES [<input type="checkbox"/>] NO [<input type="checkbox"/>]</p>
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BLOCK D - VESSEL INFORMATION

List all co-op member catcher vessels. List complete information for each co-op catcher vessel member (attach additional pages if necessary).

1. Vessel Name:	2. ADF&G Number:	3. USCG Number:	4. AFA Permit Number:
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BLOCK E - CERTIFICATION OF APPLICANT

Under penalty of perjury, I declare that I have examined this application, and to the best of my knowledge and belief, the information presented hereon is true, correct, and complete.

1. Signature of Co-op Representative:	2. Date:
3. Printed Name of Co-op Representative:	

Please mail completed application to
NMFS Alaska Region
Restricted Access Management (RAM)
P.O. Box 21668
Juneau, AK 99802-1668.

If you need additional information, call RAM toll free at (800) 304-4846 (#2) or (907) 586-7202 (#2).

PUBLIC REPORTING BURDEN STATEMENT

Public reporting burden for this collection of information is estimated to average 2 hours per response, including the time for reviewing the instructions, searching existing data sources, gathering and maintaining the data needed, and completing and reviewing the collection of information. Send comments regarding this burden estimate or any other aspect of this collection of information, including suggestions for reducing the burden, to Assistant Regional Administrator, Sustainable Fisheries Division, Alaska Region, NMFS, P.O. Box 21668, Juneau, AK 99802-1668.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Before completing this form please note the following: 1) The NMFS may not conduct or sponsor this information request, and you are not required to respond to this information request, unless the form displays a currently valid OMB control number; 2) This information is used to manage the American Fisheries Act program; 3) Federal law and regulations require and authorize NMFS to manage commercial fishing effort; 4) Submission of this information is required of persons seeking to participate in the groundfish fisheries under the authority of AFA; 5) This information is mandatory and is required to manage commercial fishing effort under 50 CFR part 679 and under section 402(a) of the Magnuson-Stevens Act (16 U.S.C. 1801, *et seq.*); 6) Responses to this information request are confidential under section 402(b) of the Magnuson-Stevens Act. They are also confidential under NOAA Administrative Order 216-100, which sets forth procedures to protect confidentiality of fishery statistics.
