

AMENDMENT 67 to the Fishery Management Plan for Groundfish of the Gulf of Alaska

1. In Appendix A, section A.1 entitled Amendments to the FMP, insert the following in the appropriate numerical order:

Amendment 67 implemented (INSERT EFFECTIVE DATE), revised Amendment 42:
Removed restrictions on sablefish quota shares in Southeast Alaska.

2. In Section 3.7.1.4 of the FMP, strike the text in bullet 5 as follows:

3.7.1.4 Transfer Provisions

5. Quota shares, or IFQs arising from those quota shares, for any management area may not be transferred to any other management area or between the catcher vessel and the freezer vessel categories. Quota shares, or IFQs arising from those quota shares, initially issued to Category B vessels may be used on Category C vessels, ~~except in the Southeast management area where only blocked Category B quota share equivalent to less than 5,000 lbs IFQ (based on 1996 quotas) may be used on Category C vessels.~~

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