

Submitted by the Alaska Department of Fish and Game.

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Customary trade determination - decision tree

Move to adopt Proposal X

1. Is customary trade (noncommercial exchange of fish for minimal amounts of cash) part of the customary and traditional (C&T) pattern of use of the fish stock(s)?

Considerations:

- A. Is there a “long-term, consistent pattern” of noncommercial exchange of the fish stock(s) for minimum amounts of cash or another medium of exchange? (C&T Criterion 1)
- B. Under what circumstances has noncommercial exchange of fish for cash occurred? What is its role in facilitating distribution of subsistence foods to subsistence users in the area? (C&T Criterion 7)
- C. What are the dimensions (amount of resource and amount of cash involved) of the exchanges of fish for cash? Are they noncommercial? (C&T Criterion 3)
- D. What products are involved in the exchanges? (C&T Criterion 5)

After discussion, decide if evidence shows that customary trade is part of the C&T pattern for the stock (s). Can be: by consensus or a formal motion and a vote.

If NO, take no action on the proposal.

If YES, proceed to Step 2.

2. Consider regulations.

Considerations:

- A. Are there particular fishery conservation, development, or other concerns with respect to this fish stock that provide reasons to not authorize customary trade?
- B. What conservation, development, or other concerns need to be addressed in the regulations?
- C. For which species should the regulations apply?
- D. What permit and/or reporting requirements are necessary for tracking and enforcement?
- E. What limits are necessary to prevent the practice from being commercial?
 - i. Are cumulative dollar limits necessary?
 - ii. Are limits on each exchange necessary?
 - iii. Should customary trade transactions be restricted to within the area?
 - iv. Consider limits/restrictions on re-sale, and on involvement of commercial enterprises and license holders in the exchanges.

3. Amend proposal (as necessary) and vote.