

**Potential ASMI-related changes to enable mariculture marketing  
For Discussion Purposes between ASMI Board & MTF  
2019-11-21**

**Statutory changes (2019-2020):**

- 1) Remove prohibition to market aquatic farm products by changing the definition of seafood to include, rather than exclude, aquatic farm products (AS 16.51.180)

Current language:

*Sec. 16.51.180. Definitions...*(7) “seafood” means finfish, shellfish, and fish by-products, including but not limited to salmon, halibut, herring, flounder, crab, clam, cod, shrimp, and pollock, **but does not include aquatic farm products as defined in AS 16.40.199.**

Proposed language:

*Sec. 16.51.180. Definitions...*(7) “seafood” means finfish, shellfish, and fish by-products, including but not limited to salmon, halibut, herring, flounder, crab, clam, cod, shrimp, **pollock, and aquatic farm products as defined in AS 16.40.199.**

**Statutory changes (introduce bill in 2023):**

- 2) Allow for self-assessment and election process (AS 16.51.100-140)

**Bylaw changes (after passage of above bill):**

- Amend Article I (Revenue), Section I (Assessments)

**Other policy/programmatic changes (timeline dependent upon Board approval):**

- Conduct self-assessment election
- Adjust tag line
- Develop new species marketing strategy
- Collaborate with Alaska Grown