



Alaska Quality Seafood® Program

2007 RETURNING PROCESSOR APPLICATION

This agreement is made between Alaska Quality Seafood and an individual plant.

Company Name	Plant Location	
Primary Contact	Title	
Mailing Address		
City	State	Zip
Telephone	Radio/Cellular	
Fax	Email	
Secondary Contact*	Title*	
Secondary Telephone *	Radio/Cellular*	
Secondary Fax *	Email*	

***It is important you provide secondary contact information.**

INTRODUCTION

The Alaska Quality Seafood® Program (AQS) has developed a set of quality handling practices, product standards and grading specifications to bring the quality of Alaska salmon up to levels expected by seafood buyers. The objectives are to improve overall product consistency, increase shelf life and decrease waste, therefore increasing profitability.

All information provided in this application will be used to assess your present quality systems and your ability to benefit from the Program. It is possible, prior to the season that an AQS representative will visit your plant before implementation of the Program. All pre-, in- and post-season information provided by your company will be held in strict confidence by AQS.

Please complete the attached questionnaire and
return to AQS via fax 907-565-5646 or mail by 31st MARCH 2007.

Signature of Primary Contact

Date



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PRODUCTION INFORMATION

Salmon species of interest:

sockeye coho chum king pink

Start and stop dates by species:

<u>Sockeye</u>	<u>Coho</u>	<u>Chum</u>	<u>King</u>	<u>Pink</u>
start _____	start _____	start _____	start _____	start _____
stop _____	stop _____	stop _____	stop _____	stop _____

Fishing period frequency, if known pre-season _____
days: S M T W Th F S

Typical length of fishing periods? _____

FLEET DATA

Number of Program fishermen anticipated delivering to your plant – by gear type?

Drift gill net Set gill Net Purse Seine

How many Program tenders do you anticipate operating? _____

What percent of your fish is delivered by a tender? _____ %

Typical age of tendered fish? _____ hours

What percent of fish is delivered directly to your dock by fishermen? _____ %

Typical age of direct-delivered fish? _____ hours

PLANT DATA

Maximum plant throughput in round pounds by species:

Sockeye Coho Chum King Pink

What shifts will your plant operate? day night both

What shifts to plan to put up Program fish? day night both



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What is your production forecast in pounds for Program fish in following product form, by species?

	Sockeye	Coho	Chum	King	Pink
H&G Fresh					
H&G Frozen					
Fresh Fillet PBI					
Fresh Fillet PBO					
Frozen Fillet PBI					
Frozen Fillet PBO					
Other (specify)					

Have you read the Alaska Quality Seafood Program industry brochure? yes no

Have you visited the AQS website recently? yes no

Have you read through and familiarized yourself with Program specifications and requirements? yes no

GENERAL STRUCTURE

During 2007, will your plant designate key crew, leads or supervisors in primary areas (i.e. dock, processing, grading, case-up, etc)? yes no

Which key areas: _____

What shifts will you staff your key personnel? day night both

Do you have written grading standards: yes no

Do you train your new graders? yes no

How do you train your new graders? _____

Have your key positions changed from 2005? yes no

If so, what positions? _____



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KEY CONTACT INFORMATION

Person(s) responsible for learning AQS Program functions and overseeing plant compliance:

Person(s) responsible for contacting AQS inspectors prior to scheduled processing of Program fish:

Person(s) responsible for contacting AQS inspectors prior to scheduled case-up of Program fish:

Do you have any questions or concerns regarding the Alaska Quality Seafood Program?

Thank you for your past participation in the Alaska Quality Seafood® Program

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THE NEXT STEPS

After you submit the 2007 application and questionnaire, you will be contacted by an AQS Program representative to go over the following details:

- A plan to keep Program fish separate from non-Program fish on the tenders, at the buying stations, at the dock and in the plant
- Your plan to recruit and monitor new and returning Program fishermen
 - distributing and collecting signed Program agreements
 - maintaining a current Program fishermen list for dock and tenders, etc...
- Your plan to recruit Program tenders and/or buying stations
- Setting a schedule for pre-season training workshops for your fishermen and tenders
- Setting a schedule for pre-season training for your dock and plant crew

Thank you for answering our basic questionnaire; we will respond promptly. We look forward to the possibility of working with your company in 2007.