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Amendment 24 (KTC) – Overfishing Definitions	December 2007	NOA: 2/19/08	NOA – March 6, 2008	March 19, 2008 73 FR 14766 Comment period ended May 19, 2008	No implementing regulations	
Amendment 25 (KTC) - North catcher processor owner quota share <u>Approved:</u> <u>April 12, 2007</u>	MSA Re-auth. Act January 2007	NOA: 1/22/07 PR: 12/4/07 FR:3/26/08	NOA – January 29, 2007 PR – January 31, 2008 FR- May 1, 2008	February 5, 2007 72 FR 5255 Comment period ended April 6, 2007	February 15, 2008 73 FR 8838 Comment period ended March 17, 2008	May 23, 2008 73 FR 29970 Effective June 23, 2008
Amendment 26 (KTC) – C Share Exemption	December 2007	PR: 2/22/08 FR: 5/21/08	PR – March 14, 2008 FR – June 2, 2008	March 31, 2008 73 FR 15118 Comment period ended May 20, 2008	March 31, 2008 73 FR 16830 Comment period ended May 15, 2008	
Amendment 27 (KTC) – Custom Processing	December 2007	PR: 5/30/08				
Amendment 28 (KTC) – Post delivery transfers	December 2007					
Amendment 30 (KTC) – Arbitration System Changes	April 2008					
Amendment 31 (KTC) – C-Share Active Participation	April 2008					
Amendments 62/62: Single Geographic Location and AFA Housekeeping	Oct 2002					
Amendment 72 (GOA) Add IR/IU trigger for SWFF	April 2003	NOA: 1/28/08	NOA – May 19, 2008	May 28, 2008 73 FR 30598 Comment period ends July 28, 2008	No implementing regulations	

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Amendment 73/77 Removing Dark Rockfish from the BSAI and GOA FMPS	April 2007					
Amendment 79 GOA Other Species OFL and ABC	April 2008	NOA: 5/11/08	NOA: May 20, 2008	NOA: May 29, 2008 73 FR 30875 Comment period ends July 28, 2008	No implementing regulations	
Amendment 89 (BSAI) Bering Sea Habitat Conservation Approved May 19, 2008	June 2007	PR: 12/5/08	PR – February 19, 2008	February 27, 2008 73 FR 10415 Comment period ended April 28, 2008	March 7, 2008 73 FR 12357 Comment period ended April 21, 2008	
Amendment 78 (GOA) – Rockfish Post-Delivery Transfers	December 2007					
Amendment 90 (BSAI) Post delivery transfers for Amendment 80 cooperatives	February 2008					
Amendments 92/82 to BSAI and GOA FMPS - Trawl License Latency	April 2008					

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Groundfish Regulatory Amendments					
Interagency Electronic Reporting System <i>(second proposed rule will be published)</i>	NMFS	PR1: 12/27/06 FR: 11/6/07	PR1: May 4, 2007	June 29, 2007 72 FR 35748 Comment period ended July 30, 2007	
Revise MRA accounting period for non-AFA C/Ps	December 2006				
Remove check in/out for processors w/VMS	NMFS	PR: 3/4/08	PR: May 12, 2008	PR: May 29, 2008 73 FR 30876 Comment period ends June 30, 2008	
Revision to GOA pollock trip limit	December 2007				
Revisions to MRAs in GOA arrowtooth fishery	October 2007				
CDQ regulation of harvest	MSA requirement Council - June 2007				
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Observer Program regulation revisions	April 2008				
Crab IPQ issuance cap correction	NMFS				73 FR 30319 May 27, 2008

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Halibut Regulations					
Subsistence Halibut III	December 2004	PR: 2/14/08	PR: April 1, 2008	April 14, 2008 73 FR 20008 Comment period ends May 14, 2008	
Subsistence Halibut – correct the location of Village of Kanatak tribe from Egegik to Wasilla	June 2007	PR: 5/22/08			
Halibut/Sablefish IFQ: Allow (1) pot longline gear in BS in June for sablefish; (2) temp transfer of IFQs held by mobilized militia	June 2006	PR: 1/23/08 FR: 4/15/08	PR: February 19, 2008 FR: May 2, 2008	March 5, 2008 73 FR 11851 Comment period ended April 4, 2008	May 19, 2008 73 FR 28733 Effective May 19, 2008 and June 18, 2008
Charter vessel moratorium	April 2007				
Area 2C charter vessel GHM management measures	June 2007	PR: 11/29/07 FR 3/27/08	PR: December 12, 2007 FR: May 1, 2008	December 31, 2007 72 FR 74257 Comment period ended January 30, 2008	May 28, 2008 73 FR 30504 Effective June 1, 2008
Facilitate On-Line Access to Hal/Sab IFQ Accounts	NMFS	FR: 4/30/08	FR: May 14, 2008	no proposed rule	FR: June 3, 2008 Effective date July 3, 2008

Regulatory Actions Completed in 2008
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- Revision to 2008 harvest specs to integrate Amds. 80/85 (72 FR 71802, December 19, 2007)
- Revise seabird avoidance measures (72 FR 71601, December 18, 2007)
- Rescind trawl closure in Chiniak Gully Research Area (73 FR 1555, January 9, 2008)
- Allow processing of non-IFQ species on vessel w B, D, or D shares onboard (73 FR 8822; February 15, 2008)
- Implement BSAI Amendment 88 and revise AI Habitat Conservation Area boundary (73 FR 9035; February 19, 2008)
- Final 2008 and 2009 BSAI groundfish specifications (73 FR 10160; February 26, 2008)
- Final 2008 and 2009 GOA groundfish specifications (73 FR 10562; February 27, 2008)
- Pacific halibut annual management measures (73 FR 12280; March 7, 2008)
- Repeal Vessel Incentive Program (73 FR 12898; March 11, 2008)
- Adjust 2008 sablefish TAC in W. Yakutat and Southeast Outside Districts (73 FR 14728; March 19, 2008)
- Halibut/Sablefish IFQ Program: Allow (1) pot longline gear in BS in June for sablefish; (2) temp transfer of IFQs held by mobilized militia (73 FR 28733; May 19, 2008)
- Amendment 25 (KTC) - North catcher processor owner quota share (73 FR 29970; May 23, 2008)
- Crab IPQ issuance cap correction (73 FR 30319; May 27, 2008)
- Area 2C charter vessel GHL management measures (73 FR 30504; May 28, 2008)