

Amendment 93
to the Fishery Management Plan for Groundfish of the Bering Sea and Aleutian Islands
Management Area

1. Revise Section 3.7.5.5.1 to read as marked below, where bold text shows additions and strikethrough shows text to be deleted:

3.7.5.5.1 Cooperative Formation

1. * * *
2. QS permit holders must meet at least the following requirements to form a cooperative:
 - Include at least ~~three~~**two** separate QS permit holding entities not linked through direct or indirect ownership or control.
 - **Assign all issued QS permits to a cooperative. This provision would not be applicable until the first fishing year two years after the effective date of the final rule implementing Amendment 93.**
 - **Include a minimum of seven QS permits.**

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