

C-6(b) Am 80 Lost Vessel Replacement Motion June 2010

The Council selects the below alternative and options for final action. The preferred alternative is based on the AP recommendation with additions shown underlined and deletions in strikethrough.

Alternative 3: The owner of an Amendment 80 vessel may replace that vessel with another vessel for any purpose. Only one replacement vessel may be used at any given time (one-for-one replacement).

- ~~Option 1:~~ Vessel size restrictions
 - ~~(e) No length restriction on replacement vessels (the MLOA requirements on LLP licenses assigned to an Amendment 80 vessel would not apply).~~
A replacement vessel cannot exceed an LOA of 295 feet.
- ~~Option 2:~~ GOA flatfish sideboard restrictions. A replacement vessel that replaces an original qualifying Amendment 80 vessel that is allowed to directed flatfish in the GOA
 - ~~(b) would be allowed to directed fish for flatfish.~~
- ~~Option 3:~~ *Golden Fleece* sideboard restrictions. A replacement vessel that replaces the *Golden Fleece*:
 - ~~(e) If the replacement vessel for the *Golden Fleece* is greater than the MLOA of the license that was originally assigned to the *Golden Fleece*, then that replacement vessel will be subject to all sideboards that apply to other Amendment 80 vessels, with the catch and PSC use of the *Golden Fleece* added to the existing GOA sideboards. If the *Golden Fleece* replacement vessel is less than or equal to the MLOA of the license that was originally assigned to the *Golden Fleece*, then the *Golden Fleece* sideboards would apply.~~
- ~~Option 4:~~ Assigning QS from lost vessels. Allow the owner of an Amendment 80 vessel to assign a QS permit from an original qualifying Amendment 80 vessel to the replacement vessel or to the LLP license derived from the originally qualifying vessel.
 - ~~(a) A replacement vessel cannot enter an Amendment 80 fishery without QS being assigned to that vessel or the associated permit.~~
 - ~~(b) Persons holding a QS permit associated with a vessel that is permanently ineligible to re-enter US fisheries is eligible to replace the vessel associated with its QS permit.~~
- ~~Option 5:~~ Any vessel replaced under this program may be used to replace other Amendment 80 vessels. Vessels not assigned to the Amendment 80 fishery would have a sideboard limit of zero in BSAI and GOA groundfish fisheries. ~~would be prohibited from directed fishing in the non-rationalized fisheries in the Bering Sea/Aleutian Islands and the Gulf of Alaska. ineligible to be designated on an FFP or an LLP~~
 - ~~Suboption:~~ Vessels must be classed and loadlined or meet the requirements of ACSA to be used to replace other Amendment 80 vessels

The ~~AP Council~~ recommends any Amendment 80 replacement vessel that is greater than 165 feet in registered length, of more than 750 gross registered tons, or that has an engine or engines capable of producing a total of more than 3,000 shaft horsepower be authorized for use in the EEZ under the jurisdiction of the North Pacific Fishery Management Council. This recommendation is intended to clarify that any Amendment 80 replacement vessel is eligible to receive a certificate of documentation consistent with 46 U.S.C. 12102(c) and MARAD regulations at 46 C.F.R. 356.47.

- Requirement under all alternatives: Monitoring and enforcement, permitting, recordkeeping and reporting, prohibitions, and general GOA sideboard measures that apply to original Amendment 80 vessels would continue to apply to all replacement vessels.