

TABLE 2 TO § 672.20.—GULF OF ALASKA RETAINABLE PERCENTAGES—Continued

Basis species <sup>1</sup>	Bycatch species <sup>1</sup>					
	Pollock	Pacific cod	Deep flatfish	Rex sole	Flathead sole	Shallow flatfish
Aggregated amount non-groundfish species .....	20	20	20	20	20	20

<sup>1</sup> For definition of species see Table 1 of the Gulf of Alaska groundfish specifications.

<sup>2</sup> na=not applicable.

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Basis species <sup>1</sup>	Bycatch species <sup>1</sup>					
	Arrowtooth	Sablefish	Aggregated rockfish <sup>2</sup>	DSR south-east outside	Atka mackerel	Other species
Pollock .....	35	1	5	10	20	20
Pacific cod .....	35	1	5	10	20	20
Deep-water flatfish .....	35	15	15	1	20	20
Rex sole .....	35	15	15	1	20	20
Flathead sole .....	35	15	15	1	20	20
Shallow-water flatfish .....	35	1	5	10	20	20
Arrowtooth .....	<sup>3</sup> na	0	0	0	0	0
Sablefish .....	35	<sup>3</sup> na	15	1	20	20
Pacific Ocean perch .....	35	15	15	1	20	20
Shortraker/rougheye .....	35	15	15	1	20	20
Other rockfish .....	35	15	15	1	20	20
Northern rockfish .....	35	15	15	1	20	20
Pelagic rockfish .....	35	15	15	1	20	20
DSR-Southeast outside .....	35	15	15	<sup>3</sup> na	20	20
Thornyhead .....	35	15	15	1	20	20
Atka mackerel .....	35	1	5	10	<sup>3</sup> na	20
Other species .....	35	1	5	10	20	<sup>3</sup> na
Aggregated amount non-groundfish species .....	35	1	5	10	20	20

<sup>1</sup> For definition of species see Table 1 of the Gulf of Alaska groundfish specifications.

<sup>2</sup> Aggregated rockfish means rockfish of the general *Sebastes* and *Sebastolobus* except for demersal shelf rockfish.

<sup>3</sup> na=not applicable.

**PART 675—GROUND FISH OF THE BERING SEA AND ALEUTIAN ISLANDS AREA**

4. The authority citation for part 675 continues to read as follows:

**Authority:** 16 U.S.C. 1801 *et seq.*

5. In § 675.2, the definition of "Directed fishing" is revised to read as follows:

**§ 675.2 Definitions.**

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*Directed fishing* means any fishing activity that results in the retention of an amount of a species or species group on board a vessel that is greater than the maximum retainable bycatch amount for that species or species group as calculated under § 675.20 (h) and (i).

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6. In § 675.20, the last sentence of paragraph (a)(8) and paragraph (h) are revised, and new Table 1 is added at the end of the section to read as follows:

**§ 675.20 General limitations.**

(a) \* \* \*

(8) \* \* \* If directed fishing for a species or species group is prohibited, any amount of that species or species group greater than the maximum retainable bycatch amount, as calculated under paragraph (h) of this section, may not be retained and must be treated as a prohibited species under paragraph (c) of this section.

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(h) *Maximum retainable bycatch amounts.* (1) The maximum retainable bycatch amount for a bycatch species or species group is calculated as a proportion of the basis species retained on board the vessel using the retainable percentages in Table 1 to this section. As used in this paragraph (h), "bycatch species" means any species or species group for which a maximum retainable bycatch amount is being calculated. As used in this paragraph (h), "basis species" means any species or species group that is open to directed fishing that the vessel is authorized to harvest.

(2) If a fishery is closed to directed fishing, a vessel may not retain a bycatch species in an amount that exceeds that maximum retainable bycatch amount, as calculated under this paragraph (h), at any time during a fishing trip.

(3) To calculate the maximum retainable bycatch amount for a specific bycatch species, an individual retainable bycatch amount must be calculated with respect to each basis species that is retained on board the vessel. To obtain these individual amounts, the appropriate retainable percentage for the bycatch species/basis species combination, set forth in Table 1 to this section, is multiplied by the amount of that basis species, in round-weight equivalents. The maximum retainable bycatch amount for that specific bycatch species consists of the sum of the individual retainable bycatch amounts.

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