

RC for Proposal 11 – Modification Language

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Following discussions with community and industry representatives, as well as considering written comments and public testimony regarding trawl effort in the Aleutian Islands, I would like to modify Proposal 11 to exempt trawl vessels under 100’.

Regulatory language would likely be applied to the following:

**5 AAC 28.690. Vessel length restrictions for the Bering Sea-Aleutian Islands area.**

**(e) Notwithstanding 5 AAC 28.087(b)(3), in all waters of Alaska west of 170 W. long. within the Aleutian Islands District, vessels used to take commercial groundfish with non-pelagic trawl gear may not be longer than 100 feet overall length.**