SUMMARY OF FEDERAL REGULATIONS

Relating to Amendment, and Surrender-Reissuance of Federal Fishery Permits (FFPs) Revised 2023

Federal regulations at 50 CFR 679.4 limit the amendment or re-issuance of Federal Fisheries Permits during a permit cycle that have specific endorsements. These regulations became effective beginning January 2012. For more information on applicable regulations, please go to the NOAA Fisheries, Alaska Region website at: http://alaskafisheries.noaa.gov/regs/default.htm

The table below provides a summary of the permit amendment and surrender-reissuance limitations effective with these regulations. It is not intended as, and should be not used as, a substitute for the regulations.

A Federal Fisheries Permit may be voluntarily surrendered in accordance with 50 CFR 679.4 (a)(9) or amended under 50 CFR 679.4(b)(3)(iii), **EXCEPT** as specifically prohibited at 50 CFR 679.4(b)(3)(ii) and (iii), as shown in the following table:

ENDORSEMENTS	SURRENDER	AMENDMENT
If an FFP is endorsed . . .	Can the permit be surrendered and re-issued during same three year FFP permit cycle?	Additionally, permit cannot be amended to remove ANY of the following endorsements:
For the **BSAI** plus **CP and/or CV** operation type **AND** any of the following gears: Pot Hook-and-Line Trawl Jig	**NO**, once surrendered a permit issued with the endorsements shown in Endorsements column cannot be reissued until the next permit cycle. An FFP permit cycle is three years.	BSAI CP CV Trawl POT HOOK-AND-LINE GEAR
For the **GOA** plus **CP and/or CV** Operation type **AND** any of the following gears: Trawl Pot Hook-and-Line Jig	**NO,** once surrendered a permit issued with the endorsements shown in Endorsements column cannot be reissued until the next permit cycle. An FFP permit cycle is three years.	GOA CP CV TRAWL GEAR POT GEAR HOOK-AND-LINE GEAR JIG GEAR