




Alaska Pollock

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What is the issue?

- US scientific community have decided that Alaska Pollock is actually a type of cod.
- The US FDA has approved the use of the new name for **internal** USA trade.
- The Seafood List is FDA's Guide to Acceptable Market Names for Seafood sold in **Interstate Commerce**. In the list updated in September 2017; Walleye Pollock is listed as an acceptable market name for "*chalcogrammus*. *Theragra chalcogrammus* is no longer listed on the database.

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- **"Harmonised System" (HS) of the World Customs Organisation** - For the new name to be used in international trade, approval from the WCO would be needed and a change made to the HS.
 - That would then feed into the **EU's Customs nomenclature.**

- Further complications in terms of the **scientific names which can be used under EU legislation** and a further domestic problem in the UK in relation to our list of approved fish names.
- ATQ regulation (2015/2265) - Quota for Alaska Pollock refers to the old scientific name and there may well be other similar reference.



Thanks for your attention!