

Appendix No. 1
to the Contract Agreement No. _____ dated April 01, 2022

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SCIENCE TECHNICAL TASK

On the topic: “Kunashir Salmon Fishery Bycatch Assessment. Collection and analysis of biostatistical information on Pink and Chum salmon fisheries on Kunashir Island”

1. Rationale for this work

Based on the results of the preliminary assessment of PCF Yuzhno-Kurilsky Ryibokombinat Co., Ltd., the company adopted the Comprehensive Plan for improving salmon fisheries in the Yuzhno-Kurilsky district (Kunashir Island). One of the performance indicators (PI) implies the provision of quantitative indicators of catch by by-catch species, assessment of the impact of salmon fisheries on "by-catch" species, as well as the collection of statistical information on salmon catches for all types of quotas, which is planned to be obtained in the course of work under this Contract Agreement.

2. Purpose and baseline information

The main purpose of the work is to assess by-catch during the Pink and Chum salmon fishing in the South Kuril region (Kunashir Island) and to collect statistical data on salmon catches.

The following indicators are planned to be obtained during the work:

- 1) by-catch species composition;
- 2) biological characteristics of by-catch (size and weight composition);
- 3) calculations of the proportion of "by-catch" species to the catches of Pink and Chum;
- 4) collection of statistical data on the number of trap nets and harvested Pink and Chum salmon by types of quotas for the period of 15-20 years.

Responsible contractor:

Engaged research scientist, PhD in Biological sciences.

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Calendar plan
for the performance of contractual works
on the topic: **“Kunashir Salmon Fishery Bycatch Assessment. Collection and analysis of biostatistical information on Pink and Chum salmon fisheries on Kunashir Island”**

Stage No.	Planned work	Work performance period	Result of work
1	Studying and analysis of literary data on the subject of the Contract Agreement	April – September 2022	Literature data on the species composition of fish fauna in the coastal waters of Kunashir Island. Brief analytical memo on the fish fauna of the coastal waters of Kunashir
2	Field work in the South Kuril region (Kunashir Island)	October - November 2022	Data for estimating the share of by-catch in the Pink and Chum salmon fishery based on some biometric characteristics of by-catch species. Statistical data on salmon fisheries
3	Processing and analysis of data obtained during the expedition. Writing a final report	November – December 2022	Final report.

Responsible contractor:
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