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2. Quota Share Block Provisions
   a. Each eligible community may own and use up to five quota share blocks in each
      management area;
   b. Eligible communities are restricted to owning and using blocks of quota share
      which exceed 5,000 lbs IFQ (based on 1996 quotas). This is equivalent to: 33,270
      QS units in Southeast; 43,490 QS units in West Yakutat; 46,055 QS units in
      Central GOA; and 48,410 QS units in the Western GOA management area.

Appendix A

Amendment 96, implemented on [INSERT DATE]:
   Removed the size restriction on blocks of sablefish quota share that may be owned by
   eligible communities.