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### **Enforcement**

Although some of the additional monitoring options considered in Element 3 of this analysis will be voluntary, specifying the user requirements of the additional options through regulations will provide NMFS the authority to enforce the monitoring standards needed to ensure the quality of data collected.

### **Cost Recovery**

The Magnuson-Stevens Act authorizes and requires the collection of cost recovery fees for the CDQ program and limited access privilege programs. The (non-CDQ) BSAI Pot CP sector at the focus of this analysis does not incur cost recovery fees.

### **Safety Considerations**

The requirements and additional options provided under Alternative 2 may increase the safety of onboard observers in the BSAI Pot CP sector. In addition to making less measurement errors, an experienced observer as required by Element 1 may be more likely to adapt to the high workload of pot CP vessels due to their expertise. The pre-cruise notification requirement of Element 2 may also provide a safer work environment through greater communication and cooperation with the captain and crew. Additionally, some of the voluntary options in Element 3 may provide a safer work environment through a shared workload and cooperation with a second observer.

## **4.5. Summary of Impacts**

As a whole, each of the elements considered in this analysis would benefit fishery managers and fishery participants by incrementally improving observer data availability (by reducing data deletions (Element 1 and Element 2) and providing additional tools to the observer and vessel (Element 3) to improve the accuracy of observer data.

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<sup>3</sup> Council Motion: D2 Greenland turbot with longline pots:  
<https://meetings.npfmc.org/CommentReview/DownloadFile?p=d7ce752b-2d4a-4789-a156-d9676aa423a3.pdf&fileName=D2%20Motion%20Bering%20Sea%20Greenland%20Turbot.pdf>









