

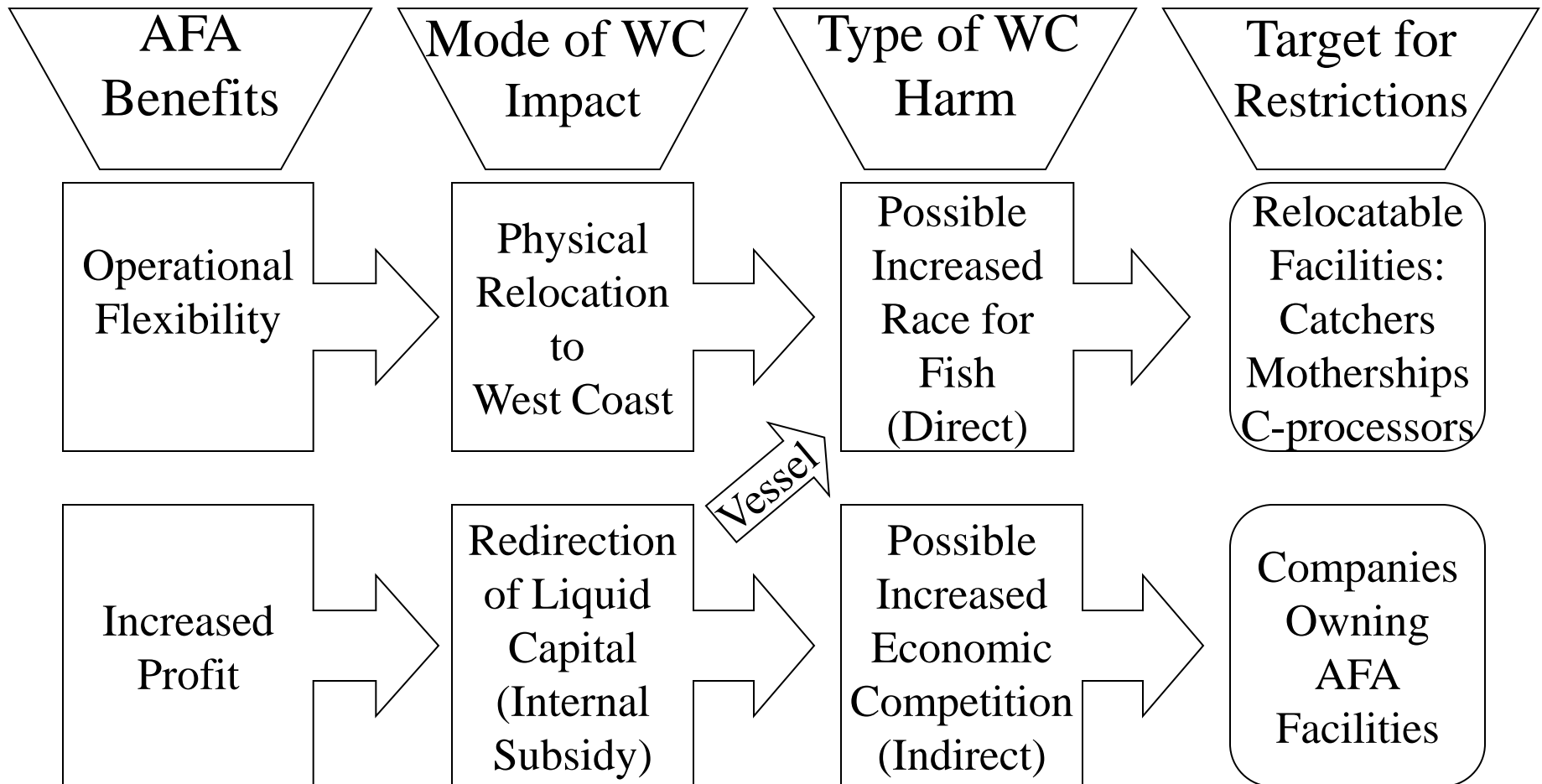
AFA Related Management Measures

Actions to protect West Coast
fisheries from adverse impacts of the
American Fisheries Act (AFA)

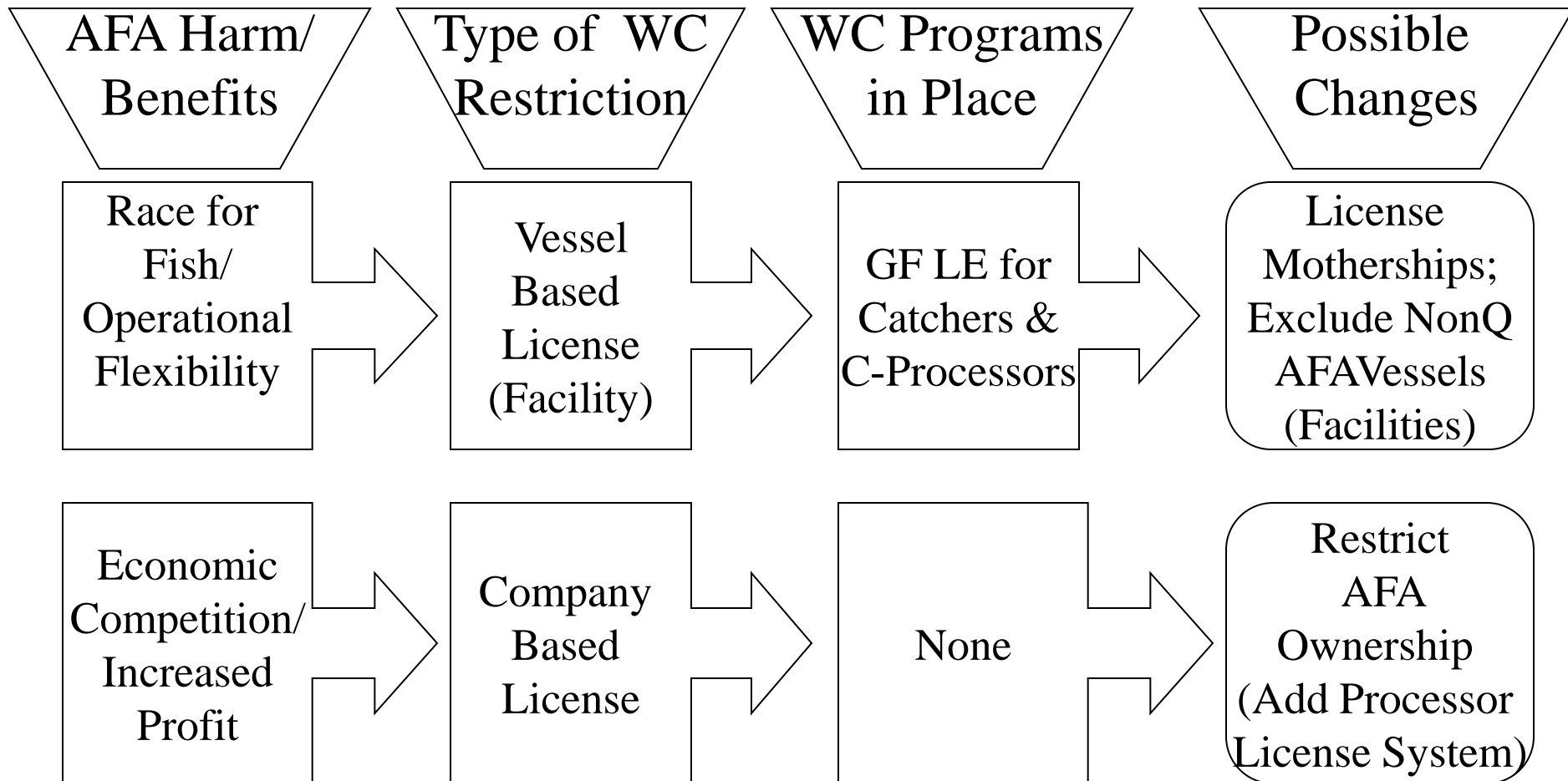
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Rationale for AFA Related West Coast Restrictions



Possible West Coast Restrictions



Processor Option

- Define West Coast AFA Processor
 - Any company *part of an on-shore co-op* under AFA
- Require Permits (non-limited entry)
 - For any *processor* handling more than 10,000 lbs/yr
- Restrict Permit Issuance
 - Require *facility or company* to have processed West Coast groundfish prior to *April 7, 2000*
- Expire Restriction When Onshore Co-ops End
 - December 31, 2004
- Maintain Permit Requirement
 - Until changed by the Council

Processor Option:

Define Processing (GF FMP)

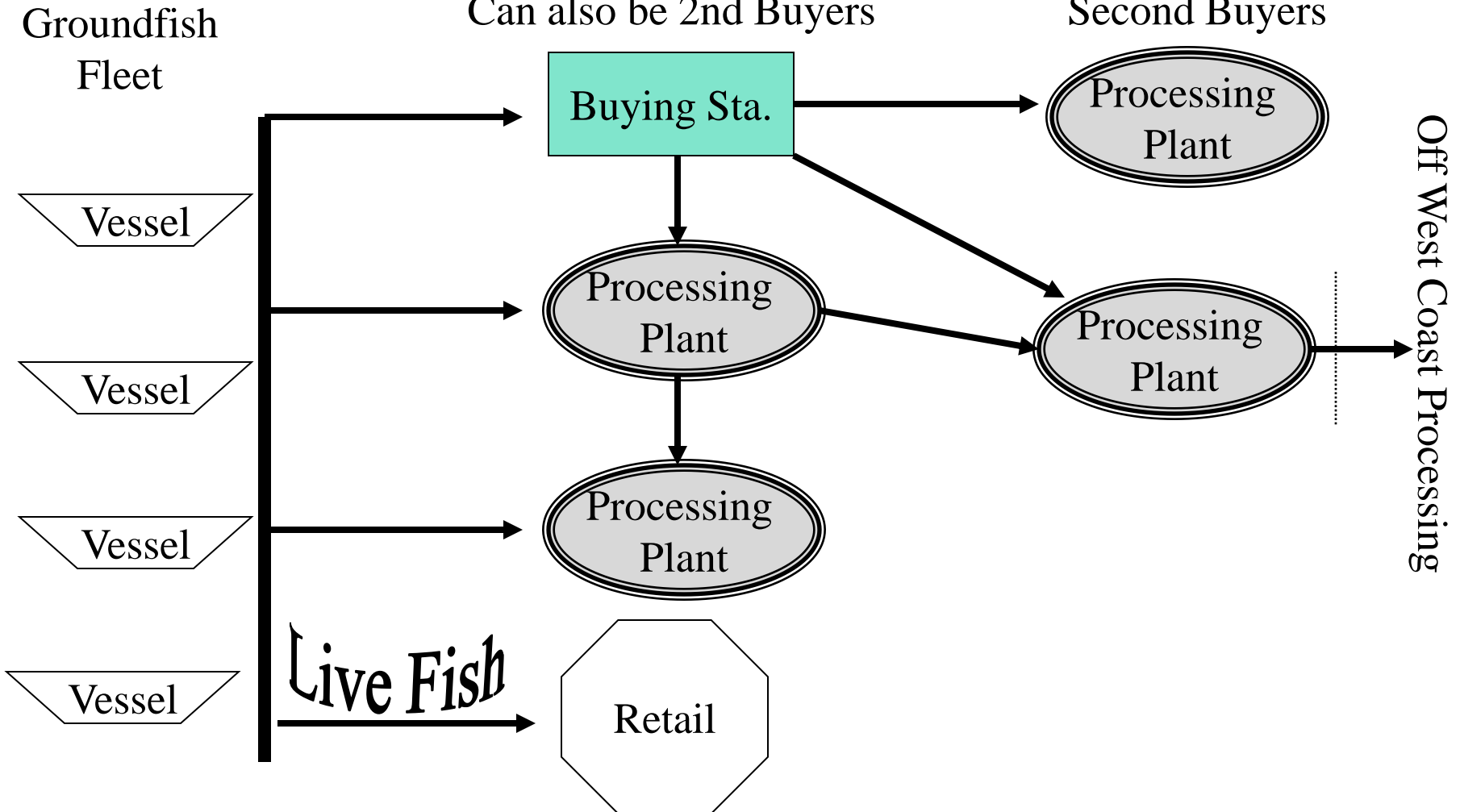
- Groundfish processing is preparation for
 - human consumption, retail sale, industrial use, or long-term storage
- Includes
 - cooking, canning, smoking, drying, filleting, freezing or rendering
- Does not include
 - heading and gutting alone

Processor Option: Define Processor

First Buyers (on fish ticket)

Can also be 2nd Buyers

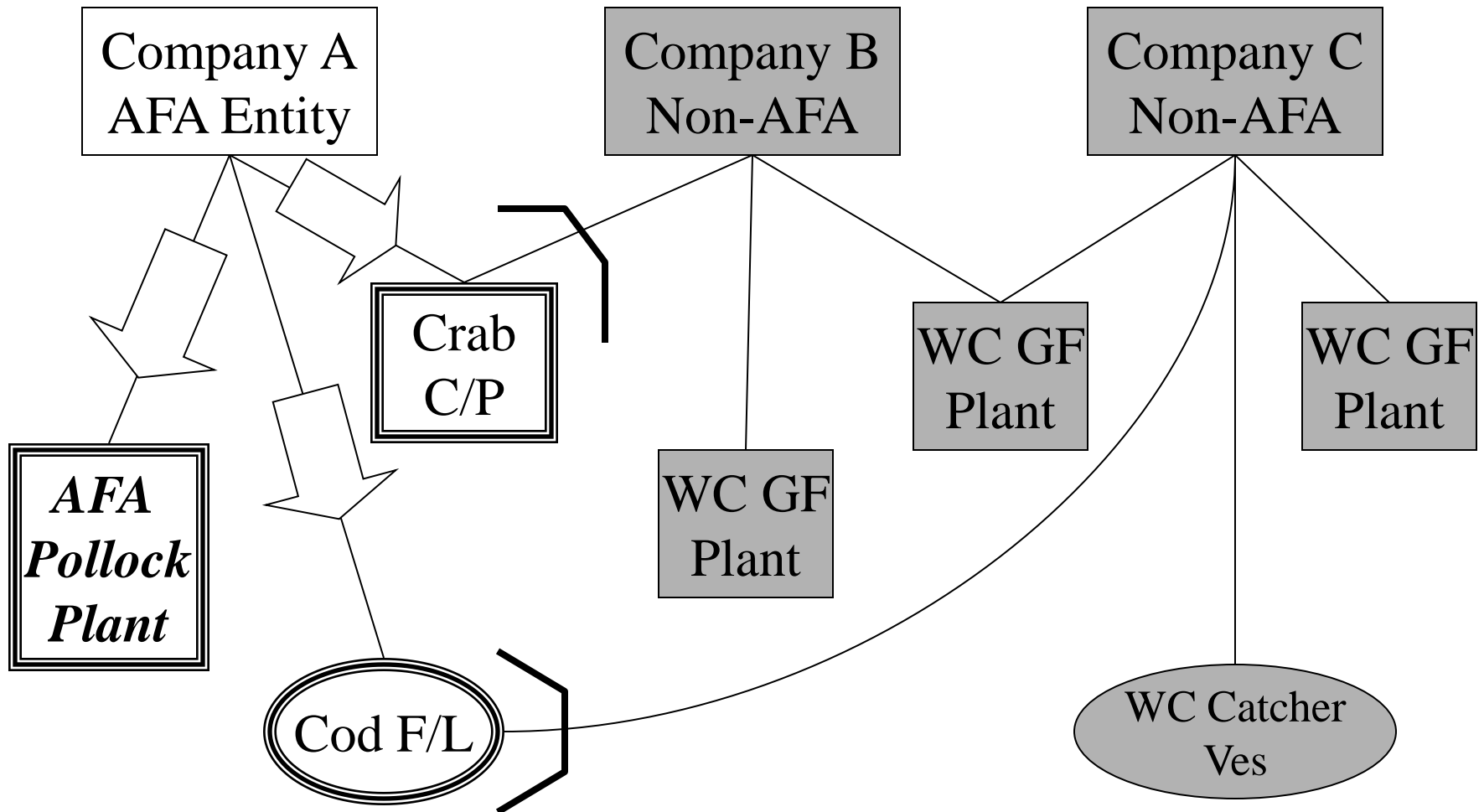
Second Buyers



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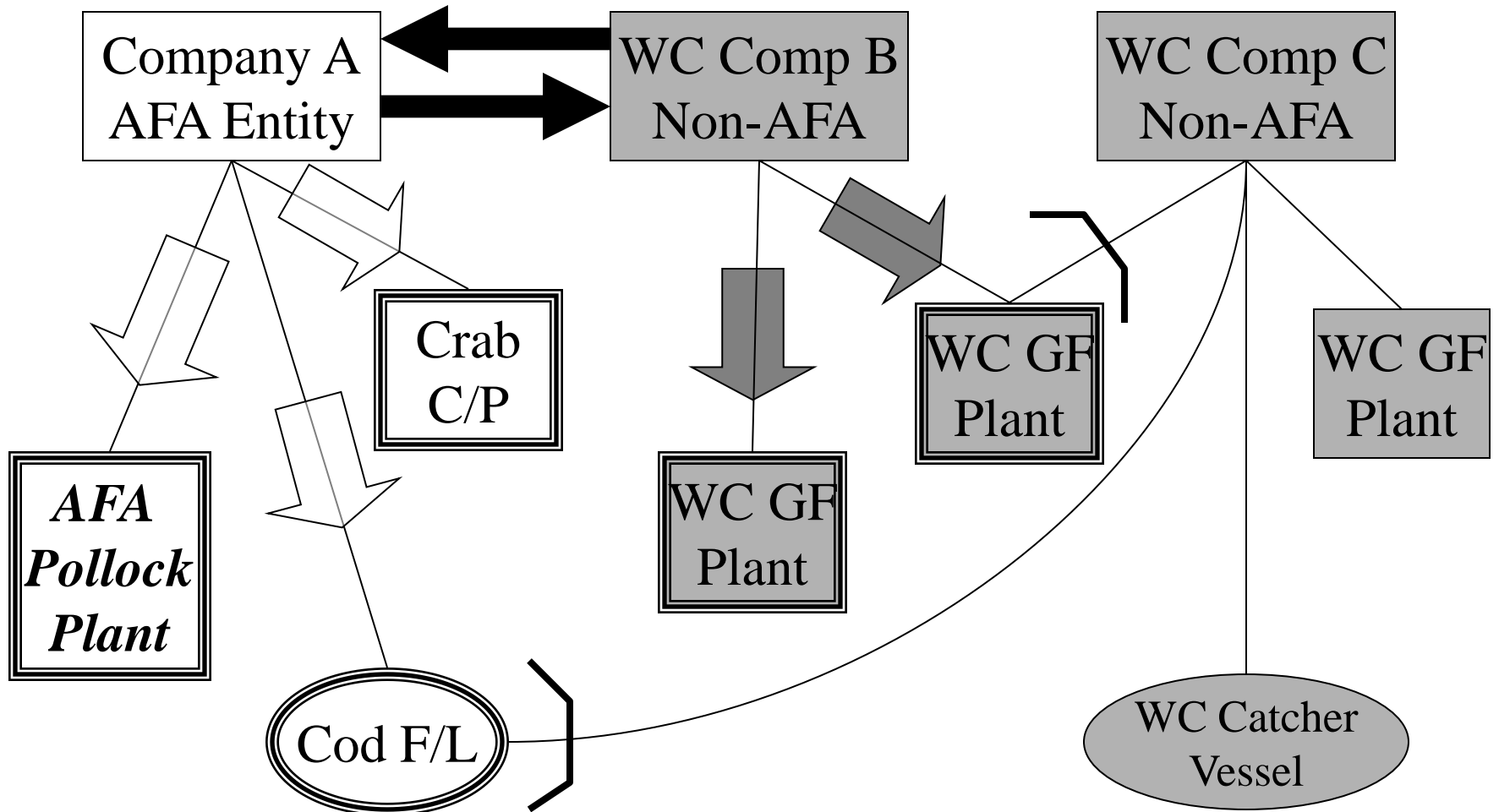
Define Ownership (Limited 10% Rule) a.

AFA Company A and Non-AFA Company B
Share Ownership of a Crab Plant



Processor Option: Define Ownership (Limited 10% Rule) b.

Non-AFA Company B Owns at Least 10% of AFA Company A



Processor Option: Some Other Considerations

- Who carries the burden to demonstrate non-AFA ownership?
- How often must non-AFA ownership be demonstrated?
- How is leasing counted?
- How are other forms of control evaluated?
 - e.g. CEO ownership of other companies
- Why limit restriction to AFA on-shore entities?

Vessel Qualifying Criteria

- Catcher Vessels
 - Qualifying periods a. 1994-1997, b. 1994-9/16/1999
 - Delivery Requirements a. 50 mt, b. 100 mt, c. 500 mt, d. 10 deliveries
 - Delivered species (at-sea whiting, shoreside whiting, or shoreside nonwhiting groundfish)
- Catcher-Processors
 - Licensed 1997, 1998 or 1999
- Motherships
 - 1,000 mt received in 1998 or 1999

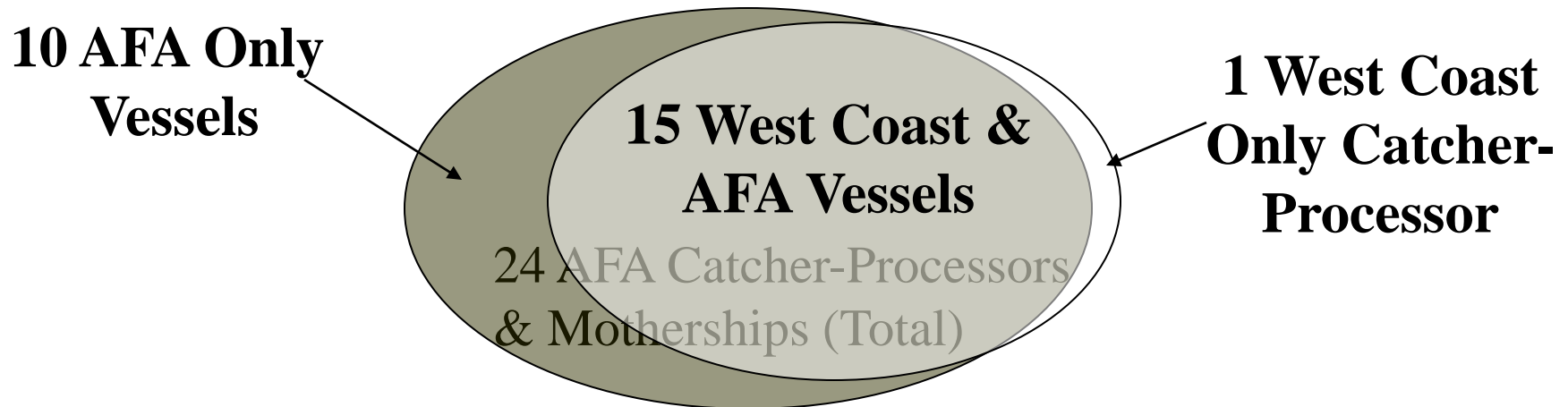
CATCHER VESSELS

AFA Catcher Vessels With History on West Coast

	Qual Req	94-97	94-99
AFA Vessels		32	35
(West Coast Permits)		(25)	(26)
At-Sea	500 mt	30	31
Whiting	>0 mt	30	31
	10 del	30	31
On-Shore	500 mt	13	18
Whiting	100 mt	15	20
	50 mt	15	20
	10 del	12	16
On-Shore	500 mt	1	1
Grndfish	100 mt	7	9
	50 mt	12	14
	10 del	15	16

CATCHER-PROCESSORS (CP) AND MOTHERSHIPS (MS)

	Total AFA Vessels	Vessels with West Coast History	AFA Vessels on West Coast Qualifying to Continue		Non AFA Ves On West Coast
			CP	MS	
CP	21	11	9	-	1
MS	3	6	3	3	0



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Excluding AFA catcher vessels with LE Permits

AFA Vessels with limited entry permits:

1994-1999: 35 AFA Vessels With History on West Coast
(3 nonqualifiers without permits)

1994-1997: 32 AFA Vessels With History on West Coast
(1 nonqualifier with permit, 1 without)

