



DIRECTORATE OF FISHERIES

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Your reference:

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Harvesting of snow crab on the Norwegian continental shelf

Reference is made to your application to harvest snow crab on the Norwegian continental shelf dated 28 February and 22 March 2019.

According to the Norwegian regulations of 19 December 2014 no. 1836 relating to a prohibition against harvesting of snow crab section 1, it is prohibited to harvest snow crab in the territorial waters of Norway and on the Norwegian continental shelf. These regulations also apply to foreign vessels.

Pursuant to section 2 of the snow crab regulations the Directorate of Fisheries may grant exemptions from the prohibition for vessels which are granted a commercial fishing licence in accordance with the Act of 26 March 1999 no. 15 relating to the right to participate in fishing and hunting .

The vessels mentioned in your application do not possess such a licence, and the requirements for obtaining a permit to harvest snow crab in accordance with the snow crab regulations are therefore not met. Consequently, your application is rejected.

This decision may be appealed to the Ministry of Industry, Trade and Fisheries. The appeal must be sent to the Directorate of Fisheries within three weeks from the date on which this decision was received, cf. the Public Administration Act sections 28 and 29.

Yours sincerely,

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Head of Section

Hanne Østgård
Senior Adviser

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