

## Regulations related to amendments to the regulations related to a prohibition against harvesting snow crab

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**Legal basis:** Adopted by the Ministry of Trade, Industry and fisheries on 4 January 2017 on the basis of the Act of 6 June 2008 no. 37 related to the management of wild living marine resources (the Marine Resource Act), Section 16 and the Act of 26 March 1999 no. 15 related to the right to participate in fishing and hunting (the Participation Act), Section 20.

### I

The following amendments are made to the Regulations of 19 December 2014 no. 1836 related to a prohibition against harvesting snow crab:

Section 2 (amended) shall read as follows:

#### Section 2. *Exemptions*

An exemption from the prohibition against harvesting snow crab may be granted to vessels that have been issued with commercial licences under the Participation Act for harvesting outside the territorial waters. If the scope of a commercial licence is restricted to harvesting a particular species, an exemption may only be granted if the commercial licence applies to snow crab. Exemptions are granted on the following conditions:

- Vessels that are engaged in harvesting snow crab may be required to report information in addition to that recorded in the catch logbook if the Institute of Marine Research needs data. An example may be sampling the catch.
- Observers from the Institute of Marine Research and the Directorate of Fisheries shall be entitled to participate free of charge in operations on board vessels engaged in harvesting snow crab.

Applications for exemption must be submitted to the Directorate of Fisheries.

Section 3 is repealed.

The current sections 4 – 7 will be the new sections 3 – 6.

### II

The amendments will come into force immediately.