

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

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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*

Exemptions from the prohibition against harvesting snow crab may be granted to vessels that have been issued with commercial licences under the Act relating to the right to participate in fish and hunting. 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 (new) shall read as follows:

Section 3. *Authorisation*

The Directorate of Fisheries may amend this regulation and lay down further provisions if necessary for conducting or completing fishing activities in a rational and proper manner.

The current sections 3 – 5 will be the new sections 4 – 6.

II

The regulations enters into force immediately.