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INSTRUCTIONS FOR COMPLETING APPLICATION FOR PERMIT TO IMPORT and/or RE-EXPORT ANTARCTIC MARINE LIVING RESOURCES SPECIES

- 1. Provide contact name, company name, business address, phone and fax numbers.
- 2. If non U.S. resident company then provide proof of resident agent here in the U.S.
- 3. Estimate total tonnage to be imported for a 12 month period of time. (This is an estimate only.)
- 4. Indicate whether or not you are applying for a re-export permit in addition or an import permit. A check indicates "yes".

Indicate whether or not you are applying for a re-export permit only. A check indicates "yes".

Note: Only one of these boxes may be checked.

There is no fee for this permit.

No resources may be imported in violation of conservation and management measures adopted by CCAMLR and adopted by the United States. Continuing measures and U.S. regulations implementing them appear in Volume 50, Part 300, Subpart G of the Code of Federal Regulations. Annual measures are noticed in the <u>Federal Register</u> and are also available at CCAMLR website located at http://www.ccamlr.org.

Application must be signed, with title of Person signing if for a company.

Return this Application to the address below, or fax to (228) 762-7144:

National Seafood Inspection Laboratory National Marine Fisheries Service 705 Convent Street Pascagoula, MS 39567

Attention: CCAMLR Data Management

NOTE:

The United States can only authorize imports of AMLR harvested by vessels licensed to fish by their flag states for AMLR and fishing consistent with measures adopted by the Commission for the Conservation of Antarctic Marine Living Resources for the conservation and management of the harvested species. No authorization to import will be granted for any product that has been harvested from FAO statistical area 51 or 57.

The Antarctic Marine Living Resources Act of 1984 is the U.S. statutory authority for requiring import permits. In addition, it addresses the activities of brokers and any U.S. entity in the market chain for Antarctic Marine Living Resources.

Section 306 (3) makes it unlawful to any person to ship, transport, offer for sale, sell, purchase, import, export, or have custody, control of, any Antarctic Marine Living Resource (or part thereof) which he knows or reasonably should have known, was harvested in violation of conservation measures in force with respect to the United States pursuant to Article

IX of the Convention [i.e., CCAMLR] or in violation of any regulation promulgated under this title, without regard to the citizenship of the person that harvested, or vessel that was used in the harvesting of, the Antarctic Marine Living Resource (or part or product thereof). This is in addition to making it unlawful to import without a permit. Thus, this section applies to brokers and any other entity offering to sell Antarctic Marine Living Resources, whether that entity is an importer of record or not, and whether the resource enters the U.S. market or an overseas market.

Thus, in your contacts with brokers and with vessels that may be potential sources of AMLR, it is important that you inquire as to whether the vessel holds a currently valid license authorizing it to fish for AMLR species.

If you have any questions about the status of a vessel offering AMLR species, pleas contact the AMLR Permit Office of the National Marine Fisheries Service, 705 Convent Street, Pascagoula, MS 39567.

Public reporting burden for completing this form is estimated to average 10 minutes per response, including the time reviewing instructions, searching existing data sources, gathering and maintaining the data needed, and completing and reviewing the collection of information. Notwithstanding any other provision of the law, no person is required to respond nor shall any person be subject to a penalty for failure to comply with, a collection of information subject to the requirements of the Paperwork Reduction Act, unless that collection of information displays a currently valid OMB Control Number. Send comments regarding this burden estimate or any other aspect of this collection of information, including suggestions for reducing this burden, to National Marine Fisheries Service, 1315 East West Highway, Attention: CCAMLR Permit Office, Silver Spring, Maryland, 20910.