

**THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
NATIONAL OCEANIC AND ATMOSPHERIC ADMINISTRATION
ANTARCTIC MARINE LIVING RESOURCES**

Application for Dealer Permit to Import And/or Re-export Antarctic Marine Living Resources

Under the provisions of the Antarctic Marine Living Resources Convention Act 1984, the following person(s) _____
_____ submit(s) this application to import/and or re-export Antarctic Marine Living Resources.

(1) COMPANY (Business) NAME: _____
ADDRESS: _____
CITY: _____ ST: _____ ZIP CODE: _____
PHONE NUMBER: (_____) _____ FAX NUMBER: (_____) _____

(If Nonresident then Provide the Following Information about Registered Agent)

(1a) COMPANY (Business) NAME: _____
ADDRESS: _____
CITY: _____ ST: _____ ZIP CODE: _____
PHONE NUMBER: (_____) _____ FAX NUMBER: (_____) _____

(2) SPECIES: _____

(3) ESTIMATE OF TOTAL TONAGE TO BE IMPORTED: _____

(4) Please check one of the following:

____ I am applying for a re-export permit in addition to an import permit.

____ I am applying for a re-export only.

(5) SIGNATURE: _____

TITLE: _____ SUBMITTED DATE: _____

Completion of this application is required to obtain a permit to import Antarctic marine living resources under provisions of the Antarctic Marine Living Resources Convention Act of 1984 (16 USC 2431 et seq). No permit will be issued without completion of this application. Permits to Import AMLR enable NMFS to track all imports and ensure that all AMLR are being imported in compliance with all applicable regulations. 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 *Federal Register* and are also available at CCAMLR website located at <http://www.ccamlr.org>.

Public reporting burden for completing this form is estimated to average ten 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.

**INSTRUCTIONS FOR COMPLETING APPLICATION FOR A DEALER PERMIT TO IMPORT
AND/OR RE-EXPORT ANTARCTIC MARINE LIVING RESOURCES (AMLR) UNDER THE
CONVENTION ON THE CONSERVATION OF ANTARCTIC MARINE LIVING RESOURCES (CCAMLR)**

No marine mammal may be imported into the United States unless authorized and accompanied by an import permit issued under the Marine Mammal Protection Act and/or the Endangered Species Act of 1983. Do not use this application to request authorization to import an Antarctic marine mammal.

- (1) Provide the company name and business address of person applying for the dealer permit to import and/or re-export.
- (2) Use the attached list to describe the species to be imported and/or re-exported. Submit one application for each species.
- (3) Note the estimated tonnage amount for each species to be imported and/or re-exported. Amounts approved for importation and/or re-exportation on permits issued to applicants may not be exceeded.
- (4) Please check the statement that applies to whether or not you are requesting a re-export permit along with a request for a permit to import, or whether you are requesting a permit to re-export only.
- (5) Dealer permits for importing and/or re-exporting are valid from its date of issuance to its date of expiration unless it is revoked or suspended.
- (6) Application must be signed, with title of person signing if for a company.

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 *Federal Register* and are also available at CCAMLR website located at <http://www.ccamlr.org>.

In the event that modifications or amendments to this application become necessary, please submit a new application.

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| Return completed application to: | NOAA/International Fisheries Division 1315 East-West Highway Silver Spring, MD 20910 Attn: CCAMLR Permit Office | NOAA/National Seafood Inspection Laboratory 705 Convent Street Pascagoula, MS 39567 Attn: CCAMLR Data Management Fax: (228) 762-7144 |
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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.*

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, please contact the AMLR Permit Office of the National Marine Fisheries Service, 1315 East West Highway, Silver Spring, Maryland, 20910.

NMFS manages Antarctic fisheries and the importation of resulting products under the Antarctic Marine Living Resources Convention Act, codified at 16 U.S.C. 2431 *et seq.* NMFS implements CCAMLR conservation measures by regulations at 50 CFR part 300, subparts A and G. Changes to the existing regulations are necessary to incorporate new conservation measures and facilitate enforcement. Public reporting burden for this collection of information is estimated to average 15 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. 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. Responses to the collection are mandatory. Confidentiality of information collected will be subject to NOAA Administrative Order 216-100, "Confidentiality of Fishery Statistics." Notwithstanding any other provision of the law, no person is required to respond to, 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.