

	CDQ VESSEL REGISTRATION FOR LLP EXEMPTION FOR SMALL HOOK & LINE CATCHER VESSELS	NOAA/NMFS Sustainable Fisheries Division P.O. Box 21668 Juneau, AK 99802-1668 Telephone: 907-586-7228 
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This form must be submitted ONLINE only (see instructions below).

<i>TYPE OF ACTION</i>	
☐ Registration	☐ Removal of Vessel

<i>BLOCK A – CDQ GROUP INFORMATION</i>		
1. Group Name or Initials:		2. Group Number:
3. Business Telephone Number:	4. Business Fax Number:	5. Business e-mail Address:
6. Representative's Name:		7. Representative's Signature:

<i>BLOCK B –VESSEL INFORMATION</i>	
1. Vessel Name:	2. ADF&G Vessel Registration No.:
	3. Federal Fisheries Permit No.:

<i>BLOCK C – VESSEL OWNER INFORMATION</i>		
1. Primary Owner's Name:		
2. Primary Owner's Permanent Business Address:		
3. Business Telephone Number:	4. Business Fax Number:	5. Business e-mail Address:
6. Name of Managing Company (if any):		

BLOCK D – CERTIFICATION (If Removing Vessel)

I certify that (1) the vessel operator was given notice that the vessel is being removed from the CDQ vessel registration list, and (2) the vessel is not groundfish CDQ fishing at this time.

1. Name of CDQ representative:

2. Signature of CDQ representative:

3. Date of Signature:

PUBLIC REPORTING BURDEN STATEMENT

A Federal agency may not conduct or sponsor, and a person is not required to respond to, nor shall a person be subject to a penalty for failure to comply with an information collection subject to the requirements of the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 unless the information collection has a currently valid OMB Control Number. The approved OMB Control Number for this information collection is 0648-0269. Without this approval, we could not conduct this information collection. Public reporting for this information collection is estimated to be approximately 10 minutes per response, including the time for reviewing instructions, searching existing data sources, gathering and maintaining the data needed, and completing and reviewing the information collection. All responses to this information collection are required to obtain or retain benefits and are required to manage the commercial fishing effort of the CDQ program in the Bering Sea and Aleutian Islands management area under 50 CFR part 679 and under section 402(a) of the Magnuson-Stevens Act (16 U.S.C. 1801, *et seq.*) as amended in 2006. The purpose of this form is for the CDQ group to register with NMFS those vessels that will be participating in groundfish CDQ fisheries in the BSAI under an LLP exemption and under different and less restrictive prohibited species catch requirements and observer coverage requirements. Send comments regarding this burden estimate or any other aspect of this information collection, including suggestions for reducing the burden, to NOAA, National Marine Fisheries Service, Alaska Region, Attn: Assistant Regional Administrator, Sustainable Fisheries Division, P.O. Box 21668, Juneau, AK 99802-1668.

PRIVACY ACT STATEMENT

Authority: The collection of this information is authorized under the Magnuson-Stevens Fishery Conservation and Management Act, 16 U.S.C. 1801, *et seq.*

Purpose: NMFS is collecting this information to manage the Western Alaska Community Development Quota (CDQ) Program. NMFS will use this information to determine vessels eligible for an LLP exemption and to manage the list of vessels that have received exemptions from the LLP license requirements.

Routine Uses: Vessels that have been granted an exemption to the LLP license requirement will be posted on the NMFS Alaska Region Web site. Disclosure of this information is permitted under the Privacy Act of 1974 (5 U.S.C. Section 552a) to be shared among authorized staff for work-related purposes. Disclosure of this information is also subject to the published routine uses identified in the [Privacy Act System of Records Notice COMMERCE/NOAA-19](#), Permits and Registrations for the United States Federally Regulated Fisheries.

Disclosure: Furnishing this information is required to obtain or retain benefits. Failure to provide complete and accurate information may delay or prevent an entity from receiving exemption from LLP license requirements.

Instructions
**CDQ VESSEL REGISTRATION
FOR LLP EXEMPTION FOR SMALL HOOK & LINE CATCHER VESSELS**

This form must be submitted **ONLINE only.**

The Western Alaska Community Development Quota (CDQ) vessel registration system provides a means for CDQ representative to register catcher vessels greater than 32 ft length overall (LOA) and less than or equal to 46 ft LOA using hook-and-line gear that will be exempt from the requirement to obtain and carry an License Limitation Program (LLP) license under regulations at 50 CFR part 679 (see § 679.32(c)(3)(iii) and § 679.5(m)). The CDQ representative may add vessels to the CDQ vessel registration list at any time by logging into the CDQ vessel registration system through eFISH.

To receive the exemption from the LLP license requirements for a vessel, the CDQ representative must

- (1) register the vessel in the CDQ vessel registration system, and
- (2) provide a legible copy of the LLP exemption letter to the operator of the vessel.

CDQ Vessel Registration must be submitted online through eFISH at:

<https://alaskafisheries.noaa.gov/webapps/efish/login>

Enter NMFS Person ID and password. Entry of this information certifies that all information is true, correct, and complete.

The CDQ vessel registration system will provide an LLP exemption letter documenting that the vessel is eligible for the LLP exemption while groundfish CDQ fishing. The CDQ representative must provide a copy of the LLP exemption letter to the appropriate vessel operator. The vessel operator must maintain a legible copy of the LLP exemption letter on board at all times the vessel is groundfish CDQ fishing.

Through the online registration, each registered vessel is added to the CDQ vessel registration list on the NMFS Alaska Region Web site at <http://alaskafisheries.noaa.gov>. Once registered, a vessel will remain on the CDQ vessel registration list until removed by a CDQ representative.

A CDQ representative may remove a vessel by logging into the CDQ vessel registration system through eFISH and indicating and certifying the removal of a vessel from the CDQ vessel registration list.

To remove the exemption from LLP license requirements for a vessel, the CDQ representative must

- (1) remove the vessel in the CDQ vessel registration system, and
- (2) certify the vessel operator was given notice that the vessel is being removed from the CDQ vessel registration system and that the vessel is not groundfish CDQ fishing at the time of removal.

The CDQ vessel registration system will provide a printable confirmation that a vessel has been removed from the CDQ vessel registration list. Once a vessel is removed from the CDQ vessel registration list, that vessel is no longer exempt from the LLP requirements, even if the operator was still in possession of the LLP exemption letter.

Additional information is available from NMFS Sustainable Fisheries Division by telephone at 907-586-7228.