



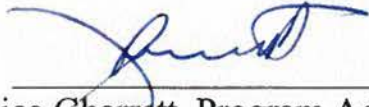
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**Notice of Approval of Application for Annual Exemption
From Western Aleutian Islands Golden King Crab
West Region Delivery Requirements
Issued: October 26, 2012**

The National Marine Fisheries Service, Alaska Region, has approved an Application for Annual Exemption from Western Aleutian Islands Golden King Crab West Region Delivery Requirements for the 2012/2013 crab fishing year. This exemption is effective immediately and is valid through June 30, 2013.

By Direction of the
NOAA Fisheries Service (NMFS)
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