



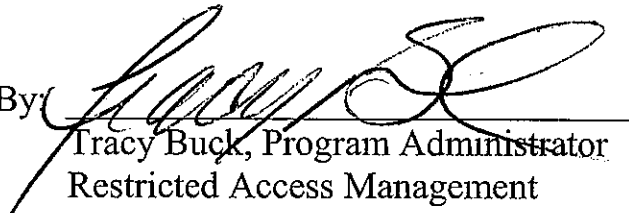
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**Notice of Approval of Application for Annual Exemption
From Western Aleutian Islands Golden King Crab
West Region Delivery Requirements
Issued: August 25, 2016**

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 2016/2017 crab fishing year. This exemption is effective immediately and is valid through June 30, 2017.

By Direction of
James W. Balsiger, Regional Administrator
NOAA Fisheries Service, Alaska Region

By 
Tracy Buck, Program Administrator
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