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CRAB BUOY NUMBER and BUOY COLOR REGISTRATION and/or TRANSFER

To register a new buoy number, applicant must fill out only section A. Contact License Services for information on requesting a new brand number. To transfer an existing crab pot buoy number, the current registered owner must fill out and sign both sections A and B. The only signature needed is of the person doing the registering or transferring. See Oregon Administrative Rule 635-005-0480 on reverse side of this form for buoy brand and buoy color registration requirements.

A. REGISTRATION OR TRANSFER – Please print

Crab Permit # _____

I, _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

E-Mail Address: _____ Phone #: _____

Boat Name: _____ Doc./Registration #: _____ Landing Port: _____

☐ Register New # _____

☐ Transferring Crab Buoy # _____

Register buoy color photo by emailing or texting picture to Buoy.Registration@odfw.oregon.gov or 541-961-7634.

Pot Limit: _____ Color of Buoys: _____

Signed: _____ Date: _____

Approved By: _____ Date: _____

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B. TRANSFER – Please Print

I, (as stated above in A) relinquish all rights to Crab Pot Buoy Number _____ and transfer it to:

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

E-Mail Address: _____ Phone #: _____

Boat Name: _____ Doc./Registration #: _____ Landing Port: _____

Color of Buoys: _____

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Signed: _____ Date: _____

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Dungeness Crab Buoy Tag and Gear Marking Requirements

It is unlawful for commercial purposes to:

(1) Use commercial Dungeness crab gear in the Columbia River or Pacific Ocean unless the gear is individually marked with a surface buoy bearing, in a visible, legible and permanent manner, the buoy brand and buoy color(s) of the owner, and the Department buoy tag, provided that:

(a) The buoy brand consists of letters and/or numbers, and the buoy brand and buoy color or color combination are registered with and approved by the Department; The buoy color or color combination shall be submitted to the Department as a color photograph for registration;

(b) Only one unique buoy brand and one buoy color or color combination shall be registered to any one permitted vessel;

(c) All Dungeness crab gear fished by a permitted vessel must use only the Oregon buoy brand number and at least one buoy with the buoy color or color combination registered to that vessel in the area off of Oregon;