Commercial Fisheries Entry Commission
2027 Reduced Permit Fee Application

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Part A: General Information and Instructions:

A reduced fee for the annual renewal of a commercial fishing permit is available to qualified low-income applicants. Your eligibility is measured based on whether you currently meet the federal poverty guidelines as stated in AS 16.43.160(d). You can go to the following website and determine your eligibility: https://health.alaska.gov/dpa/Pages/SNAP/default.aspx.

If you qualify for, or are currently receiving food stamps, you automatically qualify for the reduced fee. **You will need to complete this form along with your current year renewal or permit application and submit it to our office along with a copy of your Quest card or eligibility letter from the Division of Public Assistance**. If the applicant is a dependent minor, eligibility for the reduced fee is based on total family income.

Federal Income Guideline Table:

Household Size	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	Each Add'tl +
Alaska	$19,950	$27,050	$34,150	$41,250	$48,350	$55,450	$62,550	$69,650	$7,100
48 Contiguous States	$15,960	$21,640	$27,320	$33,000	$38,680	$44,360	$50,040	$55,720	$5,680
Hawai'i	$18,360	$24,890	$21,420	$37,950	$44,480	$51,010	$57,540	$64,070	$6,530

Part B: Reduced Fee and Certification:

Please note that the reduced fee is one-half of the current base fee for each permit. Reduced fees are rounded down to the nearest whole dollar. EXAMPLE: If the permit fee is $75, the reduced fee would be $37.

In addition to the reduced annual base fee, a nonresident who qualifies for a reduced fee must pay the full annual nonresident differential of $160 for the first permit renewed for 2027.

After reviewing the guidelines, check the box below indicating your eligibility for the reduced fee and submit with your current year renewal by mail, **fax: 907-789-6170** or **email: dfg.cfec.licensing@alaska.gov**.

☐ I certify that I qualify to pay the reduced fee based upon my qualification for food stamps. This qualification is indicated by a copy of my eligibility determination and/or a copy of my Quest card.

Print Name _____ Signature _____ Date _____

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