



# Request for Waiver Seafood Product Testing



**Alaska Department of Environmental Conservation  
Division of Environmental Health  
Food Safety & Sanitation**

Permit ID	Facility/Vessel Name	Type of Processor	
Establishment Mailing Address	City	State	Zip
Physical Address or Location	Contact Name	Contact Telephone	

A seafood processor may request a waiver from the product testing requirement of (18 AAC 34.125) if they demonstrate that they have, and are implementing, written environmental monitoring procedures that are scientifically valid and verify their sanitation standard operating procedures as described in 18 AAC 34.050 to prevent contamination of ready-to-eat food with an environmental pathogen.

The written procedures must be specific to the processing facility and must identify the:

- 1) test microorganism(s);
- 2) number of samples to be taken and the locations from which samples will be collected; sample locations should be documented on a floor plan, including sites likely to harbor the environmental pathogen of concern and developed based on the size of the plant, plant features, product flow, characteristics of the ready-to-eat food products, processing methods, and previous sampling results;
- 3) timing and frequency for collecting and testing samples;
- 4) tests to be conducted and the analytical method(s) used (if in-house, a description of test equipment and procedures);
- 5) laboratory conducting the testing; and
- 6) corrective action procedures if a sample tests positive for test microorganisms.

The written procedures as described above must be attached to this document for Department review and consideration, in addition to the \$150.00 fee for waiver request.

**Applicant's Signature** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date** \_\_\_\_\_

**Applicant's Printed Name** \_\_\_\_\_ **Title** \_\_\_\_\_

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**RECOMMENDATION OF SEAFOOD PERMIT COORDINATOR**

Approval       Disapproval       Conditional Approval

Comments \_\_\_\_\_

Signed \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

**DECISION OF PROGRAM MANAGER**

Approval       Disapproval       Conditional Approval

Comments \_\_\_\_\_

Signed \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_